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Vancouver and vicinity—Light to moderate winds; generally fair, with occasional rain.

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## REVOLT GROWS; SPAIN UNDER MARTIAL LAW

### James Island Man Dies When Boat Overturns

#### MAN DROWNS IN ACCIDENT OFF SIDNEY

J. R. Wright Perishes When Boat Capsizes in Haro Strait

SHOUTS BRING HELP TO JOHN WILKINSON

Nearly Overcome While Clinging to Bottom of Launch

Joseph R. Wright, fifty-two, of James Island, was drowned and his companion, John Wilkinson, narrowly escaped the same fate on Saturday night when their boat turned over in Haro Strait, while they were returning to James Island from Sidney. Wilkinson was rescued in a completely exhausted and semi-conscious condition by Fred N. Wright, of Sidney.

According to Wilkinson, Wright and the left Sidney at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, after purchasing supplies. About a mile from shore their eighteen-foot boat, equipped with an outboard motor, struck a semi-submerged log or other floating object, and they were suddenly precipitated into the cold waters of the Strait. Both clinging to the bottom of their overturned craft, calling for help and gradually becoming weaker through exposure. Waves breaking over them and the cold water chilling them to the bone, they soon found great difficulty in maintaining their precarious positions.

COMRADE DISAPPEARS  
In the darkness they could not see one another. Eventually Wilkinson found himself calling for help alone, and he suddenly realized that his companion must have lost his hold on the boat and slipped into the sea.

Between 7:30 and 8 o'clock, Fred N. Wright happened to be on a wharf at Sidney when he heard calls for assistance. Investigating conditions around the pier, he found no one, so set out in a launch with friends. About a mile out he found Wilkinson and brought him to shore. Provincial Constable Oldham met the rescue party and took Wilkinson to Rest Haven for treatment.

REVIVED QUICKLY  
Wilkinson revived quickly from the effects of his enforced exposure, and is now about again like his former self. The deceased was employed as an engineer at the powder works on James Island. He was unmarried, and is believed to have had relatives in Great Britain, but none in this country.

Prolonged and active search by a number of boats has failed to recover the body.

#### HON. G. S. HENRY TO BE SWORN IN AS PREMIER

Hon. G. H. Ferguson Ends Colorful Career in Ontario Politics

FEW CABINET CHANGES EXPECTED AT PRESENT

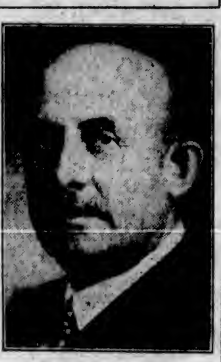
TORONTO, Dec. 15 (CP).—Hon. G. Howard Ferguson journeyed to Government House late today and placed his resignation as Prime Minister of Ontario and Minister of Education in the hands of Lieutenant-Governor W. D. Ross. A few strokes of the pen and the new Canadian High Commissioner ended a colorful twenty-five years in Ontario politics.

Tomorrow afternoon, Hon. George S. Henry, Minister of Highways since the administration of Mr. Ferguson took office, will be sworn in as Prime Minister.

Mr. Ferguson left tonight for Kemptville, Ont., to attend a gathering of the Conservative Association of Grenville. He will leave for Ottawa shortly after, and will be sworn in as High Commissioner to London on Wednesday.

"IT'S ALL OVER"  
On his return to the Parliament Buildings from Government House, Mr. Ferguson announced his resignation to newspapermen with a wave of his hand and a smile.

#### To Become Head of Ontario Cabinet



HON. GEORGE S. HENRY  
Minister of Education, will be sworn in as Premier today, succeeding Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, resigned to accept the Canadian High Commissionership at London.

#### OTTAWA CABINET IS CONSIDERING WHEAT PROBLEM

Premier R. B. Bennett Has No Announcement After Long Session

OUTLOOK PROMISING SAYS POOL MANAGER

OTTAWA, Dec. 15 (CP).—Meeting for the first time since the return of Premier R. B. Bennett from the Imperial Conference, Cabinet Council had a sitting today of nearly four hours' duration, which extended from early afternoon into the evening. The Prime Minister, however, at the conclusion of the meeting, had no announcement to make. Another session of members of the Cabinet is scheduled for tomorrow afternoon.

Undoubtedly, the Government is working on the wheat question. This afternoon Premier Bennett had a conference with John I. McFarland, general manager of the Wheat Pool, and afterwards had a lengthy conversation with Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce. The matter is engaging the most serious consideration and there is every indication of the interest of the Dominion Government in the farmers of the Western Provinces.

Action of some kind appears likely, but the nature of it is still a matter of conjecture in political gossip.

OUTLOOK IS ENCOURAGING  
Following an interview today with Premier R. B. Bennett and other members of the Dominion Government, John I. McFarland, general manager of the Central Selling Agency of the Canadian Wheat Pool, said the outlook in connection with the wheat situation was encouraging.

Mr. McFarland declined to comment on his discussion with Premier Bennett but said so far as he was concerned everything was satisfactory.

The fact that the price of wheat advanced today in the face of a serious decline in security prices was a favorable indication, he said. He felt it would go a long way towards restoring confidence and allaying fears that the price would go still lower.

#### Is Not a Candidate

CHILLIWACK, Dec. 15.—Mayor C. A. Barber announced tonight that he would not be a candidate this year for civic honors.

#### News Items in Brief

OPPOSES DEATH PENALTY  
LONDON, Dec. 15 (AP).—Abolition of the death penalty for an experimental period of five years is recommended in the report of the parliamentary committee on capital punishment made public tonight.

LEGISLATURE TO MEET  
REGINA, Dec. 15 (CP).—Saskatchewan Legislature will convene on Thursday, January 8. Announcement to this effect was made by Premier J. T. M. Anderson immediately following a cabinet meeting today.

#### FIRE SWEEPS FASHIONABLE FILM COLONY

Flames Make Racetrack of Five Homes at Malibu Beach, Cal.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION AWAKENS OCCUPANTS

Estimate Damage at \$800,000—Cause of Blast to Be Investigated

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15 (AP).—Flames blown by a forty-mile wind made a race track of five out of nineteen homes lining the ocean front at Malibu Beach early today, and were put out after five persons, who owned many of the luxurious homes there, and firemen had fought them for four hours.

It was the second disastrous blaze in less than a year at the fashionable resort, and the loss was estimated by fire officials at \$800,000. A previous fire destroyed nine homes. The brisk, offshore breeze, which threatened for a time to spread the flames throughout the mile-long strip of more than one hundred homes, was blamed for starting the fire. Officials said it snapped a high tension wire, which fell on a tank of gasoline in the home of J. B. Fredericks, real estate executive, causing an explosion.

Film stars whose homes, valuable furnishings and automobiles were destroyed are Louise Fazenda, Marie Prevost and Frank Fay.

FLAME FROM DWELLINGS  
Shortly after 2:30 a.m., a terrific explosion awakened the sleeping residents of the beautiful structures lining the beach. The blast occurred near the home of George De Sylva, noted screen writer. The home of De Sylva became a mass of flames almost immediately. From house to house the flames spread, licking up everything in their path, and out of the dwellings ran panicking occupants, to huddle, shivering in scanty night clothing as the cold north wind sought them out.

Braving the cold and danger, the beach residents joined fire fighters from three nearby county stations, who later were joined by the Santa Monica fire department apparatus. Continued on Page 2, Column 4

#### Lords Defeat Labor Gov't Second Time

LONDON, Dec. 15 (CP).—The Government was defeated in the House of Lords tonight by a vote of 87 to 14 on a Conservative proposal by Lord Hailsham, former Lord High Chancellor, which would have continued the Dyeustuffs Import Regulations Act until the end of 1931. The Government is allowing the present import duty to expire on January 15 next.

The House of Commons last week had rejected a Conservative proposal to extend the duties for another term, and the bill, as amended by the Upper House, comes back to the Commons. On Wednesday the lower chamber will consider whether it shall strike out the Lords' amendment, or accept it. The Government is expected to recommend the House of Commons to reject it under protest, in view of the great confusion which would result from killing the entire expiring laws bill, which deals with thirteen other important acts, including the Rent Restriction Act.

MANY DRIVEN TO STREETS  
MONTREAL, Dec. 15 (CP).—Fire drove thirty families from a big apartment building on Sherbrooke Street West tonight, and caused damage estimated at \$300,000. Five people, including an aged woman, who was a cripple, were carried to safety by firemen. There were no injuries.

#### Cheer Fund To Benefit From Revue

An entertainment to be known as "The Royal Victoria Revue" is to be given at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Friday night, the gross proceeds from which are to be given to the Christmas cheer fund for the children of the unemployed.

Everyone associated with the undertaking is showing the real Christmas spirit, everything is being donated absolutely free of charge, and among those who are taking part are: Mrs. Wilson's Russian School of Dancing, Miss Clough's School of Dancing, Miss Merle North, Mrs. A. Dowell, Bob Webb, Iris Gaskell, Dr. Clem Davies, George Bryden, Louise Pollard, Irene Bick, George Grey and several others.

The programme will be of novel character, with about twenty big musical numbers alone, and additional dancing numbers.

Arranged with the idea of appealing especially to children, the entertainment will certainly prove very diverting for grownups as well, and a bumper house is hoped for, in order that the cause may benefit from the talent so generously lent for the evening.

A forty-piece orchestra will bring the total cost of performers in the evening's entertainment up to about 120.

#### TWO MAROONED AIRMEN REACH FORT ST. JAMES

R. I. Vau Der Byl and T. H. Cressy Trek 175 Miles Through Wilds

BOTH IN GOOD HEALTH DESPITE LONG MARCH

PRINCE RUPERT, Dec. 15 (CP).—"Pilot R. I. Vau Der Byl and T. H. Cressy, who were marooned at Thutade Lake in Central British Columbia while on their way to join in the Burke search, arrived at Fort St. James today after making the intervening distance of approximately 175 miles.

Fort St. James is forty miles north of Vanderhoof. The two men were in splendid condition despite their long and difficult journey.

Van Der Byl and Cressy were left at Thutade Lake some weeks ago by Pilot W. A. Joers when he flew their plane back to Vancouver. He was unable to take off with a full load owing to the fact that the lake was only partly frozen.

Joers, Van Der Byl and Cressy landed at Thutade Lake on November 11 during a storm. Their plane was frozen in, but they managed to chop it free and two days later were ready to start again. The machine would not take off with the three of them in it, so Van Der Byl, who was in charge, delegated Joers to fly it out. Joers finally arrived here on November 17. Meanwhile the other two obtained guides and equipment, and began their trek to civilization.

Joers, on his arrival here, was "grounded" by air officials for infractions of air regulations. He had already been under suspension when he flew Van Der Byl's plane back to Vancouver.

SUSPECTED GUNMEN ARE UNDER ARREST  
WINNIPEG, Dec. 15 (CP).—Search for the bandit quartette that secured \$10,000 in the robbery of the Logan Avenue branch of the Bank of Montreal here Friday, has resulted in the arrest of four men. Police allege they are the wanted gunmen and will charge them with the bank robbery tomorrow morning.

Guins used in the robbery have been discovered by the police, some of the loot recovered, and the car used by the bandits has been located.

Two were arrested Saturday night. It was disclosed this morning, and the other two early this morning. The men are William Benjamin, Midge Coss, Mike Blum and Eugene Jack.

Benjamin was in court this morning and pleaded guilty to two other holdup charges.

#### Premier Says Exhibitions Are Necessity

Hon. S. F. Tolmie Recalls Early Days of Agricultural Fairs in This City

J. M. MacKAY PRESENTS ARGUMENT FOR FARMER

Minister of Agriculture Gives Credit to Youthful Stock-breeders for Expansion

Boards of trade and similar concerns, continued Mr. MacKay, were never so happy as in giving gratuitous advice to the farmer. They explained exactly why last year's crop did not come up to expectations; they spoke of more economical production, and of better marketing; but the speaker felt that the gentlemen who offered these criticisms would have to go far to find a more honest or intelligent man than the farmer or the traditional "farmer's boy."

"Nations," he continued, "have not been built on prosperity, but on adversity conditions, when people have had to fight for a resumption of those conditions to which they are accustomed."

"But why," asked Mr. MacKay, "do we not lay off this policy of advising the farmer, and concentrate upon seeing what assistance we can give him."

"As regards the efficient raising of livestock, it is essential that the small animal should be interchanged with not only British Columbia but the neighboring United States shall find it expedient to demonstrate the worth of our stock."

MAJOR GREETING VISITORS  
Mayor Herbert Anson extended a greeting to the visitors. He spoke briefly of the need for an aggressive element in promoting the fair in Victoria and paid a high tribute to the energy of W. H. Means, secretary of the British Columbia Agricultural Association.

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#### POUCE COUPE TO SEE FIRST TRAIN

Premier S. F. Tolmie Wires Congratulations to Peace River Community

STARTS NEW SERVICE

EDMONTON, Dec. 15.—Pouce Coupe, in Northern British Columbia, was the first railway train some time tomorrow, according to information secured by the Canadian Press tonight from officials of the Northern Alberta Railway. The train is now at Hythe, Alberta, and is due to pull out for Pouce Coupe at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Congratulating the citizens of Pouce Coupe on the arrival of the first train into the area over the new extension of the Northern Alberta Railway, from Hythe, Premier Tolmie yesterday wired hearty congratulations on behalf of the Province. The message was delivered through M. S. Morrell, Government agent, and read as follows:

PREMIER'S MESSAGE  
"On behalf of the Government of British Columbia, I desire to congratulate the citizens of Pouce Coupe on this notable occasion, and to extend to them the hope that this train will be but the forerunner of many which will result in the development of that great district."

Premier Tolmie explained that he would have liked to be present in person at the ceremony, but the distance involved, and pressure of Government business, made that impossible.

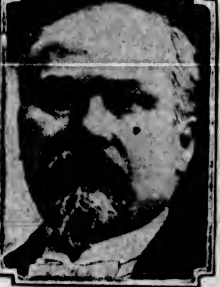
#### SLIGHT EARTHQUAKE IS FELT IN QUEBEC

QUEBEC, Dec. 15 (CP).—A slight earthquake was felt at Murray Bay, Que., it was reported here today. The shock, which lasted for several seconds, was also felt in neighboring parishes, and rattled dishes in cupboards. Objects on shelves were displaced.

CONDITION SATISFACTORY  
BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 15 (CP).—The condition of Hon. Ernest LaPointe, former Canadian Minister of Finance, who was operated on Saturday for appendicitis, continues satisfactory, officials at Johns Hopkins Hospital announced today.

#### REPUBLICANS STAGE SECOND REVOLUTION IN WEEK; LOYAL TROOPS PUT DOWN UPRISING

##### War President of France Is Ill



RAYMOND POINCARÉ  
Former President of France and twice Premier, is critically ill at his home in Paris. One report stated that the seventy-year-old statesman, who is ill with pneumonia, was suffering partial paralysis.

Dozen Aviators Take Over Airdrome of the Four Winds, Near Madrid, and Threaten to Bomb Barracks of Troops at Capital—Flee to Portugal

#### Foreign Legionnaires Are Called Back From Morocco

Fears Expressed for King Alfonso's Safety—Reported He May Flee From Country if Movement Continues to Grow—Fidelity of Army Is Doubtful

LONDON, Dec. 15 (AP).—A midnight dispatch from Paris to The Daily Mail says official quarters have received information that the Spanish Revolutionists are gaining the upper hand and that King Alfonso may leave Madrid. The Spanish Government apparently is seriously threatened by a Republican movement which has caused two military outbreaks within a week.

Following upon a military revolt which was suppressed in the north of Spain, Saturday, Spanish aviators, led by the fiery Major Ramon Franco, proclaimed a rebellion at the airdrome of the Four Winds (Cuatro Vientos), near Madrid yesterday.

The movement was defeated by quick Government action and Franco and eleven others flew to safety in Portugal. There, a pained Government last night tried to determine what to do with them.

UNDER MARTIAL LAW  
In the meantime the entire country was placed under martial law, a strict censorship was decreed, general strikes feared, and a strike threatens in Madrid today.

In Paris of the famous Spanish Foreign Legion, which battled the wild Abd-el-Krim in Morocco, have been called from the desert to serve in Madrid, indicating the Government doubts the loyalty of its regular soldiery.

French official circles were informed the Republican movement is even threatening King Alfonso, who may leave the country tomorrow.

SHORT-LIVED REVOLT  
MADRID, Dec. 15 (AP).—A revolt of Spanish airmen ended disastrously today—in Madrid this morning and in Portugal tonight.

The result is that Major Ramon Franco, stormiest figure in Spanish aviation, and several companions were closely guarded prisoners in Lisbon tonight after they had fled Madrid in four airplanes this morning as stern Government action frustrated their plans.

All Spain, meanwhile, was declared under martial law.

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#### WHEAT TRADE WITH ORIENT MAY INCREASE

British Gov't Reported to Favor Re-establishing Credit of China

SEES GOLDEN STREAM MOVING THROUGH B.C.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (CP).—China may take a good bit more of Canada's wheat. Washington today stands the British Government has entered into discussion for re-establishment of Chinese credit. If this is accomplished, experts here concede there might be a considerably increased demand for Canadian wheat in that country of 450,000,000 people, half of whom eat wheat bread.

Another indication that the golden stream moving through British Columbia ports may share a growing volume is the announcement that during November, for the third successive month, United States trade with China jumped up, the Chinese replenishing new stores of basic commodities.

SEEKS SILVER STANDARD  
The possibility of a permanent market of greatly increased proportions in China for Canadian wheat and other products is discovered here in the rising demand for the rehabilitation of silver standard of the Western Division of the National Chamber of Commerce. The suggestion that silver be restored to international use as a subsidiary coinage was advanced by Robert N. Bell, former state mining inspector of Idaho.

Bell said: "To start silver values on the gradual upgrade by international agreement, with the ultimate objective of \$1 for a standard fine ounce, would go far to better diffuse the results of the world, put a single line in the pockets of lowly people, unsatisfiable by paper money of doubtful validity, and mitigate the fear of a surplus supply of the white metal."

#### Excursion Boat EUREKA II GOES DOWN; THREE DIE

Crowded Vessel Takes Fire Near Miami—Many Leap Into Surging Sea

BODIES OF STRANDED SURVIVORS SOUGHT

MIAMI BEACH, Dec. 15 (AP).—Federal and state investigation into the burning and sinking last night of the excursion boat Eureka II, were ordered today as authorities sought to establish definitely a list of dead, missing and rescued persons. Three were known to be dead, and three were reported missing.

Various checks of the survivors generally listed 135 with 114 identified. Others left rescue boats without giving their names to checkers at the docks. The exact number aboard was not known, for no passenger list was kept by the owners.

ATTEMPT TO SAVE LIVES  
Difficulty was encountered in establishing the number of persons who leaped into the sea fifteen miles below here, in an attempt to save their lives as the vessel burned.

A total of 135 passengers and crew members, given last night by Capt. Wilfred I. Stiles, of the jettied excursion boat, was changed by him today to 121 passengers, a crew of five and two women relatives of the crew.

Justice of the Peace Thomas S. Ferguson scheduled for Wednesday an inquest into the death of the three persons who died last night. McCook, Neb.; Mrs. Mamie Sawyer, forty-five, Miami, passengers, and Clarence Vine, thirty, Haverhill, Mass., deckhand.

Rescue vessels cruised the waters where the Eureka II sank without avail today, as they sought trace of bodies of stranded survivors.

The Eureka II was believed to be a total loss. It was valued by the owner, Captain Stiles, at \$50,000.

#### SAYS SATISFACTORY REPLY NOT YET MADE

LONDON, Dec. 15 (AP).—Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, Foreign Secretary, informed the House of Commons today that the Soviet Government had not yet made a satisfactory reply to an important point in the recent British protest against reflections cast upon the British Government in the conspiracy trial at Moscow.

This, he said, was despite the fact additional representations had been made to Moscow.

#### Pay Honor to Retiring Agent-General for B.C.

about to take up a commercial position in Alberta, has represented that province here since 1924. He was born at Winchester, and started life in Canada as a farmhand, near St. Mary's, Ontario. In 1921 he was called upon to form the Government of Alberta, having in the intervening years moved with his wife to a point near Edmonton and having taken a leading part in the building up of the United Farmers party of the province. When he came to London there was a prospect of Alberta entering upon a large scheme of migration, in particular dealing with settlement of English youths on Canadian farms.

Tonight's gathering was presided over by W. C. Noonan, Agent-General in London for Ontario.

#### Commercial Agreement Is Being Negotiated

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Dec. 15 (AP).—Czechoslovakia and Hungary went into a "no treaty" status at midnight with expiration of their commercial agreement, but the negotiations which have been deliberating here agreed to continue negotiations.

The previous agreement was signed in 1927, and recent conferences have met obstacles in the fact of working out prolongation of the treaty.

## Responsible Gov't For British India Is Recommendation

Round Table Conference Advances Another Step. With Draft Report of Subcommittee Completed—Safe-guards in Suggested Plan

LONDON, Dec. 15 (CP).—The round-table conference on India has advanced another step. Tonight a subcommittee draft report was completed and it recommends responsible government, with safeguards, for the provinces of British India.

Under the present dyarchical system, the Provincial Legislature exercises control only over certain so-called transferred subjects. Over reserved subjects, that is, matters set apart for the attention of the executive, it has no control.

Tonight's report recommends all provincial matters, including the portfolio of Law and Order, should be administered in responsibility to the Provincial Legislature. Special and emergency powers are, however, to be given the Governor of the

### EMERGENCY POWERS

The special and emergency powers vested in the Governor are for the discharge of the specified duties imposed upon him by the constitution. Suitable emergency powers are provided to carry on the administration in the event of a breakdown of the government or the constitution.

These emergency powers are not to remain in operation more than six months without the approval of Parliament, expressed by a resolution of both Houses.

The report recommends that the individual ministers composing the executive should be responsible to the Legislature. The responsibility of appointing ministers will rest with the Governor, who should ordinarily summon the member possessing the largest following in the Legislature and invite him to submit the names of ministers for the Governor's approval.

### SELECTION OF MINISTERS

The ministers should be drawn from the elected members of the Provincial Parliament. If a non-elected and nonofficial member be appointed he should be required by statute to secure election to the Legislature within six months.

The subcommittee also voiced its opinion that there should be no appointment of officials to a cabinet. From this last provision the Ministers of Zetland (the former Lord Ronaldshay) and Sir Robert Hamilton, a Liberal parliamentarian, dissented.

With one Indian delegate dissenting, the subcommittee recommended the instrument of instruction to a Governor should contain the obligation to endeavor to secure adequate representation of important minority interests in the executive.

### AUTHORITY OF GOVERNOR

The Governor is to have the power to dissolve the Legislature. He may, or he may withhold his assent to legislation. The Governor is to be guided by the advice of his ministers and the provisions of the India Act, empowering him to refuse to be so guided, when he sees sufficient cause for dissent, is recommended for repeal.

The subcommittee anticipates that the Provincial Legislatures will need to be enlarged. It is proposed that the normal life of a legislature should not exceed five years. The entire conference meets in committee tomorrow to discuss this report with that on the separation of Burma, and to discuss recommendations regarding the Federal Parliament.

### HON. G. S. HENRY TO BE SWORN IN AS PREMIER

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all over," he said. "Yes, I've resigned."

In circles in close touch with affairs, Hon. Leopold Macaulay, Provincial Secretary, is regarded as certain to assume the portfolio of education. With Mr. Henry retaining his present portfolio of highways in addition to the premiership, no other changes in the administration will be made and no by-elections will be necessary until the Henry Government takes office.

### IS PRACTICAL FARMER

A practical farmer with a university degree is the new Prime Minister of Ontario. Hon. George Stewart Henry, B.A., B.Sc., has spent the greater part of his life on the farm in King Township, York County, where his ancestors settled more than 100 years ago. He had been a "white collar farmer," for all his background of education, but has taken an active part in the labor as well as the management end of his farm. But he has found time for highly successful business activities as well, and long continued activity in municipal and provincial politics.

When the leadership of the Conservative party in Ontario was vacant in 1920, Mr. Henry, an one of the few members of Sir William Hearst's cabinet who retained their seats in the 1919 election, was mentioned for the post. The choice of the party, however, was John G. Howard Ferguson, and now, after ten years of service as Mr. Ferguson's chief lieutenant in opposition and in power, Mr. Henry becomes Premier.

### EDUCATED AT TORONTO

The new Premier is fifty-nine years old and comes from North of Ireland, stock born in King Township, close to Toronto, he was educated in Toronto schools, at Upper Canada College and the University of Toronto. After his graduation he spent a year at Ontario Agricultural College. He then spent a short time in a business office, but soon decided to take up farming as his life work. He took over the farm his grandfather had settled when he first came from Ireland.

His first public service was on the township council, and rising steadily he became warden of York County in 1900. He first entered the Legislature as a member for East York in 1912 by winning a by-election, and has represented the riding ever since. Sir William Hearst made him Minister of Agriculture in 1918, but his tenure of that office was short, for the Government went down to defeat the next year.

### ACTED AS PREMIER

On the return of the Conservatives under Mr. Ferguson in 1923, Mr. Henry became Minister of Public Works and Highways. Only a few months ago in the reorganization of the Cabinet, the Department of Public Works was turned over to a new minister, but Mr. Henry carried on both portfolios up to that time. During the absence of Mr. Ferguson from Ontario, Mr. Henry usually became acting premier.

Mr. Henry is married and has three children. His wife, Anna Katha Pickett, was the daughter of Rev. T. W. Pickett and a niece of Laura Secord, famous heroine of the War of 1812. Mr. Henry is an Orangeman, a Mason, and a member of the United Church of Canada.

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## Fables and Foibles

Being Verse and Worse  
By H. T. M.  
CLARENCE

I'm priceless! I'm ripping! I'm Clarence!  
I dally with Rosie and Rhoda.  
Observe the technique as I balance  
My twentieth whisky-and-sodah!

There's no need to work, 'cause I'm Clarence  
Of frightfully old families.  
My fortune's that liquid non-chalance  
With which I demolish my Tea!

So here's to the jolly old Spouses  
Who toil for the "Pate-de-Foie."  
While Clarence cavorts and carouses  
With wives that are "Je-ne-sais-quoi!"

## TENDERS ASKED FOR BUILDINGS AT FAIRGROUNDS

Council Sets December 29 as Final Date for Receiving Bids

### NEW FIRE EQUIPMENT IS TO BE PURCHASED

Tenders for the construction of two buildings at the Willows Fairgrounds were authorized at the regular meeting of the Victoria City Council last night, with December 29 as the last day for the receiving of bids.

The council also authorized the calling of tenders for fire equipment to cost approximately \$40,000, which will include two combination pumps and one service truck chassis. Tenders must be in by January 6.

### RELAY EMPLOYMENT

In connection with the Willows buildings the council will ask that the contractors base their tenders on the employment of carpenters and other labor on the relay system and straight time, the fair wage clause to be included. A petition was presented to the council from the unemployed carpenters, requesting that contractors be asked to employ men for a given period of time so as to take care of all members of that branch of labor at present unemployed.

Efforts will be made by the council to secure fire equipment of Canadian or British make, if possible, but this stipulation will not be included in the application for tenders, the council to be governed by the nature of tenders.

Last night's meeting of the council taken up with disposing of a quantity of accumulated routine business, and it was decided that no further sessions of the board would be necessary until December 29.

### UNEMPLOYED PLEA

A petition was received from the Trades and Labor Council regarding the proposed plan to make alterations to a float in front of the Parliament Buildings, in the Inner Harbor. The request was granted on the understanding that the plan use the float at his own risk of damage.

Petitions from the operators of stalls at the City Market to be allowed Tuesday, December 23, as a full market day, were granted. A petition for a by-law to permit the sporting goods establishments to stay open until 10 o'clock at night on Saturdays, instead of 9, was approved and passed.

### WOULD BUY SITE

Victoria Branch, No. 1, of the Native Sons of Canada, presented a letter concerning negotiations to purchase a piece of property on View Street, to be used as an indoor recreation hall and auditorium, was referred to the finance committee for a report.

The city clerk, as returning officer for the municipal election, filed his report confirming the poll and those elected to office.

W. H. Warren, the new parks superintendent, was formally introduced to the members of the council by Alderman John Worthington, chairman of the parks committee.

A letter was received and filed from the Department of Trade and Commerce relative to the use of Canadian materials in municipal work.

### FIRE SWEEPS FASHIONABLE FILM COLONY

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and fought the blaze, relying on suction hose tapping nearby pools and a stream running through the district.

### HALT FIRE'S PROGRESS

After almost three hours of futile effort, the wind shifted out of the north and blew toward the sea, affording the weary band of fighters an opportunity to halt the fire's progress.

Los Angeles County officials stated the great headway made by the blaze was due to fire fighters being compelled to draw water by suction from the ocean and inlets, clogging hose with sand. Efforts have been under way for a year, they said, to have water piped to the beach colony for fire fighting purposes.

An investigation of the cause of the explosion will be made immediately, attaches of the sheriff's office disclosed.

Two little boys were talking. One said to the other: "Aren't ants funny little things? They work and work, and never play."  
"Oh, I don't know about that," replied the other. "Every time I go on a picnic they are there."

## SEALERS HAVE MEETING AND TALK CLAIMS

Will Petition Government for Compensation Out of Treaty Money

### ATTORNEY APPOINTED TO REPRESENT THEM

After interviewing Premier Tominie and D. B. Plunkett, M.P., and in response to an advertisement inserted in local papers asking for all persons interested in pelagic sealing matters to attend a meeting on Saturday in the Bank of Toronto Building, nearly one hundred persons attended. At this meeting A. J. Patton, who was counsel for the sealers at the Audette Commission, addressed those present, stating what the attitude of the Government at Ottawa was at last hearing in 1917.

Mr. Patton told the gathering that the local Legislature and Dr. Tominie were sympathetic with the many claimants in and around Victoria, and was the opinion that some person who knew the sealing question thoroughly should be appointed to go further into matter with the Premier and Mr. Plunkett, senior of the sealers, who had expressed himself emphatically in favor of helping the sealers in every way possible.

The gathering elected Captain Thomas Brown its chairman and, after discussion, it was unanimously decided that A. J. Patton was the proper person to have this matter in charge, and he was accordingly nominated to represent the sealing interests at all places and before all tribunals. In accepting this business, Mr. Patton stated that he had gained its rights to the Audette Commission, of which some 700 were white people, all residing in Greater Victoria, Sooke, Sidney and vicinity, and this number certainly had a great voice in the community.

Captain Byers, Captain Jacobsen and others said that the sealers were not to get what they believed were their legitimate rights, that is compensation for the loss of their occupations; and they based this claim upon the argument that Canadian sealers had lost their rights to the sealers, with authority to direct the matter in their behalf, and to interview all persons whose influence could be had in furthering the matter.

### UNIVERSITY WOMEN ENJOY PROGRAMME

Christmas Carol Entertainment Given Last Evening at Home of Mrs. W. E. H. Godson

At the home of Mrs. W. E. H. Godson, Richardson Street, the Women's University Club held their Christmas meeting last evening, the occasion taking its character from the season. Miss Mary Hamilton, who convened the programme, gave a paper on "Carols," the charm of which was heightened by the attractive illustrations sung by Miss Edna Dilworth, Mrs. W. E. H. Godson, Miss Laura Archibald, Miss Lola Maxwell and Miss J. Crawford, Ira Dilworth playing the accompaniment.

The president, Mrs. Percy Barr, reported the result of the tea held recently at the home of Mrs. F. C. Green, Bay Road, when \$25 was realized toward the scholarship fund. The club has decided to hold its annual ball in February.

### 130,000 Slain by Reds in Kiangsi Province in 1930

SHANGHAI, Dec. 15 (AP).—Figures compiled by the vernacular press here today indicated Communist and bandit in Kiangsi Province had slain 130,000 persons and destroyed property valued at approximately \$100,000,000 thus far this year.

The vernaculars said millions of residents in the stricken province, fearing the outlaws and despairing of the future, had migrated during the year into other provinces.

These figures, while considered in some quarters as excessive, present striking evidence of the amazing destruction of life and property by outlaws roaming the Yangtze Valley, whose depredations continue daily.

### FAVOR DRY LAW REPEAL

BOSTON, Dec. 15 (CP).—Members of the National Economic League, whose executive includes George W. Wickham, chairman of the law enforcement commission, and former Vice-President Charles G. Dawes, have voted for repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment in a nation-wide roll. The vote was: for repeal, 1,449; against repeal, 1,090.

Marriage is not a lottery, it's a lottery where human life is made into family jars.

## Direct Air Mail Route Objective

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP).—Direct air mail and trade route to China and Japan through Alaska and Soviet Russia is the next big objective of the Postoffice Department. Mutual operation of this route by Canada and the United States is the aim.

This information, together with plans for the immediate future establishment of a Winnipeg-Twin Cities air line, was brought back to Washington today by Assistant Postmaster-General Glover from Canadian air mail negotiations.

Glover reported the Postoffice Departments of both Canada and the United States had given the proposed line to the Far East careful study and had agreed they had no intention to "stand idly by and permit this opportunity for a direct hookup with the Far East to be supplied by any other country."

Such a route, Glover said, would be in keeping with the world-wide trend of the air mail, now that regular transatlantic service is being definitely contemplated. Already, he said, the proposed line up the Mackenzie River, through the Bering Strait into Soviet Russia, has been flown many times experimentally.

### CONSERVATIVES CONVENED HERE

Standing Committees Selected at Meeting of Executive

### WELCOMED BY PREMIER

Heartily welcome was extended to the newly-formed executive of the B.C. Conservative Association here yesterday by Premier Tominie and members of the Cabinet, who entertained the executive at a luncheon given at the Empress Hotel. During forenoon and afternoon the executive met in session and achieved the selection of standing committees and other business.

"It was a very successful meeting," commented Lindsey Craske, K.C., president of the association, the close of the meeting. "Great unanimity was shown by all members on matters pertaining to the interests of the Conservative party. Various standing committees were organized and we are looking forward to a very successful season. The spirit of harmony and co-operation was everywhere in evidence," he concluded.

### RECORD CHRISTMAS MAIL

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP).—The Mauretania arrived today with one of the largest loads of Christmas mail ever brought to New York. Six mail boats took 10,000 sacks from the vessel at Quarantine, and 5,187 sacks were discharged at the pier.

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lb. 12 1/2c  
Steer Beef Pot, 15c  
Roasts, lb. 15c

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Stew Beef, lb. 15c  
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## ACT'S WORDING GIVES OFFENCE IN THE ORIENT

Chinese Do Not Object to  
Exclusion of Laborers  
From Canada

### CHILDREN GREATEST CROP OF JAPANESE

"Canadians will do better in their trade with China if the Canadian Government can find some method of modifying the wording of the exclusion act, so that it will be less objectionable to the Chinese people," said J. O. Cameron, in speaking before the directors of the Chamber of Commerce and the members of the local branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association yesterday at noon. The people of China,

he added, did not object to the exclusion of laborers from this country. There was, however, in the way in which the exclusion act was worded something that antagonized the people of that country.

China, said Mr. Cameron, was in a state of flux following the political troubles. It was beginning to settle down after its wars, working out its problems. The best market, in his opinion, would be Shanghai. The trade offering most readily would be in flour and lumber. While he was there he saw a shipment of lumber come in. Among the cargo was a shipment from his own mill, but, owing to rough weather, it had suffered loss during the voyage and his part of the cargo had been largely carried away.

Mr. Cameron recalled briefly incidents connected with the tour which he had made as a part of the party of thirty-eight Canadians who visited the Orient. There had been a most hearty welcome accorded them at all points.

A real Japanese function was attended by them, at which they were seated on the floor. They were waited upon by attendants in Japanese attire and a most entertaining gathering it proved. The mayor of Tokio

### Give a Job

WHEN work is plentiful times are prosperous, when work is scarce the resultant loss in purchasing power is felt throughout the whole community. With their "Give a Job" slogan the Employment Service of Canada is asking every citizen to do his part in making work available. Every hour's work makes a difference and a look around your home or garden must show some odd jobs that could be done now.

was among those present and addressed the gathering.

He was impressed by the fact that every available piece of land in Japan was cultivated. As for timber, he had seen some forests that would be a credit even to Vancouver Island.

The greatest crop in Japan was that of children. In the fields the women carried children on their backs as they worked, and where there were twins, the men were also called upon to carry their share of the load while at work.

## APPROVE PLANS OF RELIEF WORK

Sixty-Three Municipalities  
Have Now Completed  
Agreements

### BETTER OUTLOOK AHEAD

Three more municipalities were added to the sixty that had effected agreements previously under the Federal unemployment relief scheme with the Provincial Government, yesterday, as follows: Kent, \$5,500; Salmon Arm district, \$3,750; and Silverton, \$200, where the amount shown is for the face of the agreements, or half the estimated cost of the work approved.

Signing of the three agreements by Premier Tolmie brought the total of Federal-Provincial contributions to the municipalities up to \$864,068, for work estimated to cost \$1,728,136. The proportion of the cost to be borne by the Province is \$432,034. Sixty-three out of the seventy-five municipalities in the province have now completed agreements with the Government.

Supplementing municipal and organized district programmes of work, the Province has authorized \$644,000 worth of road and other work in the unorganized districts, in joint agreement with the Federal Government on a fifty-fifty basis.

The unemployment ratio reported by these centres of the province is being held at about 4 per cent of the population. Considerable improvement in this ratio, it is anticipated, will be shown early in the new year, when 1931 programmes by British Columbia firms get fully under way.

## POULTRYMEN ASK FOR COMMISSION ON FEED

Mainland Delegation to Make  
Representations to Hon. William  
Atkinson This Week

Representing poultry raisers of Dewdney and other districts of the province, a delegation of poultrymen will meet Hon. William Atkinson, Minister of Agriculture, on Wednesday at Vancouver, to ask for appointment of a Royal Commission to inquire into the cost of feed and other phases of the problem.

The offer of the department to appoint Wallace W. Duncan, director of markets, and Professor E. A. Lloyd, of the University of British Columbia, to make a special report on their problems has not been accepted. Instead a proposition of the poultrymen is said to be out for a Royal Commission, with power to take evidence under oath.

## GETS TWENTY-SIX YEARS IN PRISON

MONTREAL, Dec. 15 (CP).—Despite his pleas to be deported to Lithuania that he may see his aged parents before he dies, Alexander Michello, sixty-seven, was today sent to the penitentiary for twenty-six years by Chief Justice Greenhills. At his trial in the Court of King's Bench he was found guilty on two counts. On a charge of theft he was given a six-year sentence, and then twenty years for attempted murder in connection with the theft.

## See Opening for B.C. Fir Doors in Britain During Housing Shortage

Henry Whittaker, Chief  
Architect, Submits Com-  
prehensive Report

Opportunity for the sale of British Columbia manufactured lumber products in Great Britain, in connection with the housing shortage there, is drawn to the attention of the Government in a report presented by Henry Whittaker, chief architect, who recently returned from an extended mission to Great Britain and European points in connection with his survey of mental institutions.

In Lancashire, where contractors were working steadily to overcome a definite shortage of dwellings, Mr. Whittaker found Tacoma doors fabricated from British Columbia lumber, and shipped by the American producers to England at prices below the cost of the raw lumber laid down in the United Kingdom. British contractors, Mr. Whittaker has reason to believe, would be interested in getting in touch with British Columbia millmen, if the price factor could be made to compare reasonably with the present imported American product.

Continuing, Mr. Whittaker touched on his investigation into the latest practices in regard to the construction of hospitals, schools, museums and other public institutions, which he describes with a wealth of lucid detail in the report. His summary is of interest, in that it shows that British Columbia institutions are structurally on a par with the best principles found in Europe for similar buildings. He says, in part:

"One school in Great Britain very much appealed to me. It was simple in plan and had very attractive features. The plan was similar to the type I will be sending you. The centre line of the letter being the auditorium, classrooms being on the two long sides of the letter and the class rooms being occupied by classrooms, lavatories, etc."

"The building was two stories in height, with open verandas on the inside for access to the classrooms. The proportion of the cost to be borne by the Province is \$432,034. Sixty-three out of the seventy-five municipalities in the province have now completed agreements with the Government."

"The German schools are also well laid out, very simple in plan and would adapt themselves well for junior high schools."

"I was able to see the latest plans for buildings at the mental hygiene commissioner's offices in London, and make notes and take sketches of the plans. I also visited one at the most modern unit, partially completed, near Edinburgh, in Scotland. These buildings are very well designed, classifying the children into groups, according to mentality."

## MENTAL HOSPITALS

"I called upon Sir Hubert Bond, the commissioner for lunacy in Great Britain. He gave me the privilege of going over the plans of the more modern buildings, now being erected, or recently completed, and from these I took such sketches and notes as I considered necessary. He also mapped out a list of institutions I should visit in Great Britain and Scotland, and thus see them under working conditions."

"These buildings generally are on the unit plan, varying from 40 to 100 patients each, all connected by subways or open verandas. They are arranged so that the wards obtain the maximum sunlight and all the patients have the privilege of being grouped around the administrative building, males on one side, females on the other, with service buildings in between these units and connected to the administration building."

"One outstanding feature that should be aimed at for Escondido is the use of the grounds around the hospital as a near park, and permission to enter the hospital only to be obtained by application at the gate. This is general all over America, Great Britain and the Continent."

"I feel our Escondido institution it too open and should only be accessible to those people who are interested in the patients or staff. Now it is a thoroughfare between Vancouver and the East. Traffic should be confined to the Dewdney trunk road, and not to any roads which are part of the institution."

"More privacy would be given to the patients, and they could use the lawns and grounds for recreation and pleasure more than is possible at present, and we could obviate the necessity for the airing courts behind the buildings."

"The Scotch institutions are also modeled somewhat on the English lines, but instead of the verandas, they are making their dormitories one mass of windows, using Vita glass. They say it suits the climate better, and they get the same result."

## HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alvey

DAT 'AR TOOF-DENTIS'  
DON' KNOW VEY MUCH  
BOUT HE BIZNESS—  
ALL HE KNOW  
IS JES' DE BIG WORDS  
WHUT GO WID IT!!

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and the patients are more comfortable inside, also the staff.

## FRANSES ESSONDALE

"We are, however, at Escondido, in possession of an institution that I believe is away ahead of anything I have seen in the quality of workmanship in the buildings. Our institution will never require the upkeep and care that the British and European institutions have to make."

"The layout inside the building is also far ahead of any one place I visited, and our sanitary arrangements and modes of heating, ventilation and equipment are distinctly superior in every respect to those in Europe."

"I feel it is a great credit to our contractors that their workmanship should be so far ahead, and their mode of doing the work so greatly superior, and I return it with the fullest conviction that we have an institution at Escondido, both for buildings and operation, that any government may be proud of, and one that will never be a source of excessive maintenance."

## WAS IN ZURICH

"I was advised to visit Zurich, where Professor Mayer, who is renowned in this work, has his institution, which is also a part of the University of Zurich. The building, however, is not modern by any means and, no doubt, with a better building better results may be obtained."

"Professor Mayer gave me a copy of his report along this work, but it is in German. I would suggest that it be handed over to Dr. Crease for translation and report. He also advised me that he had some new ideas on treatment that he would be glad to communicate to Dr. Crease."

"I next visited the Psychopathic Hospital, at Munich, which I believe was the first institution of this type erected. Whilst it was away ahead of Zurich, yet it did not offer many features that could be of use to me. The building is attached to the university at Munich, as is generally the case with this type of building."

"My next visit was to Frankfurt, where the newest institution of this type on the Continent is to be found. The building is designed for over 200 patients and is attached to the university, with spacious grounds. The building is designed internally and externally on the new art style of architecture, very severe and plain in outline and design; too much on the factory idea to meet with my ideal of a home feeling to such an institution."

"Munster Psychopathic Hospital—This hospital had only recently been occupied and was not completely furnished. It is a very fine building, about the size that we require for British Columbia."

"It is also built on the large unit system. The building is three floors in height, with a partial floor in the roof in addition, and is formed in plan on the letter H, the central portion having the administration and clinical side, hydro and electro therapy, while the wings housed the patients on two floors, and the medical and nursing staff on the other."

## LOUVAIN INSTITUTION

"The hospital building erected in connection with the University of Louvain is designed on the cottage plan, it is located under most beautiful surroundings, in a park, and has a capacity of 500 beds, all for women. The building is operated by the Sister with the medical services provided by the psychiatric department of the university and is most efficiently managed, as one might expect from such a combination."

"I feel this type of building has much to commend itself for our consideration in future buildings for its homelike appearance, flexibility, adaptability for the best segregation of patients into their various classes."

## THREE ARE DROWNED WHEN CANOE UPSETS

Man With Party of Women  
Rescued With Difficulty in  
Nimkish River

ALERT BAY, Dec. 15 (CP).—Two Indian women and an Indian girl were drowned, while a man with the party was rescued with difficulty when their canoe upset in the Nimkish River yesterday. The drowned are Mrs. Sarah Nelson, her grown daughter, Sarah, and her eight-year-old daughter, Bernice. Joe Jack was rescued by E. Lansdowne, a farmer, at considerable risk.

The canoe was caught in the swift current and struck a snag, which split it open. Jack managed to climb on the snag, but the women and girl were swept away. Their bodies have not been recovered. Nimkish River is on Vancouver Island, opposite Alert Bay, about three miles distant. The Indians were natives of Alert Bay.

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## VANCOUVER AUDITORS MAKE NEW FINDINGS

Report Says Unused Cloth for Civil  
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VANCOUVER, Dec. 15.—Tailors making uniforms for city firemen and policemen in 1928 and 1929 had cloth valued at \$13,327.22 left over which was never returned to the city, Hellmuth, McLaughlin Co., civic auditors, reported to the select committee of the City Council at a special meeting today.

It was reported by the auditors that the two tailoring firms which had the contract that year, namely, Hartle Bros. and Ray Bros., had offered to make a cash settlement for a sum less than the amount estimated by the auditors, but the committee recommended that the council accept nothing less than the full amount. The amount of the offer by the tailors was not disclosed.

## MADE EXCHANGE

The auditors also stated that the tailors had admitted to them that they were in the habit of making civilian clothes for civic employees, using different materials and taking in exchange a like quantity of city cloth.

It was stated by Mayor W. H. Malkin that a new system had been in use since May 31, 1929, which would prevent this latter occurring in the future.

Previous to May 31, 1929, the system of checking cloth with the number of uniforms made and delivered was loose. The auditors declared, and the city purchasing department apparently made no effort to discover any discrepancy.

## CITY AND ISLAND WILL BE ADVERTISED BY PICTURE SERIES

The "Island of Enchantment" is the name which has been applied to a series of pictures of Victoria, supplemented by scenes throughout other parts of Vancouver Island by the National Parks Department. These pictures were taken in co-operation with the Vancouver Island Publicity Bureau with George I. Warren acting as guide. The series is a most attractive one and will be used in advertising the beauties of this island.

Yesterday, at the meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce and the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, they were shown by Mr. Warren and were given unlimited praise. Included in the series are pictures depicting the shooting of the rapids of Cowichan River in Indian canoes, scenes on the Malahat with deer in their native haunts, and the gardens of R. P. Butchart.

## WINERIES OPEN TO PUBLIC INSPECTION

An invitation has been extended by the Growers Wine Company to the general public to inspect the wineries at Lake Hill between December 15 and 19, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in order that it may realize the immense benefit it has been to the logan growers of the district in having turned an industry which had previously failed into one which has become a very profitable one.

For the last two years the company has purchased all the logans offered both on Vancouver Island and on the mainland of British Columbia and has already distributed in the neighborhood of \$500,000 to the growers. The company was organized in 1923, and from being in the first place an experiment, is now carrying three-quarters of a million gallons of wine that is in process of aging and that is ready to go out.

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## BISHOP TO GIVE ADDRESS TONIGHT

A meeting of the Guild of Health will be held this evening in the Memorial Hall at 8 o'clock. Bishop Schofield will give the address.

## TOC H TO MEET

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## FINANCES OF STATE UNIVERSITY

Expenditures of the University of British Columbia are among the most serious of problems that confront the Provincial Government. Each year, for some time past, the authorities of that institution have presented growing demands. The cost of the university, apart from the money spent for the construction of buildings which is provided for out of capital account, now reaches an annual subsidy of over \$600,000. Since the inception of the facilities for higher education in British Columbia the cost to the taxpayers has been upwards of \$12,000,000.

The time has arrived for a realization that a policy should be adopted which will ultimately make the University of British Columbia self-supporting. Endowment policies have proved ineffective. The latest of these embracing certain Point Grey lands has been responsible, under the late Liberal administration, for expenditures which will not be recouped by the Government. In other words, British Columbia has engaged in large outlays for the purpose of development in the municipality of Vancouver instead of having devised a policy which would ultimately mean an endowment fund for university purposes. Thus this so-called endowment policy has resulted into the discard of forgotten hopes.

New legislation affecting the future of the University of British Columbia and designed to conserve the financial resources of the province should be devised. Those responsible for the direction of our educational affairs ought to be able to evolve a plan whereby, in the course of years, the province will be relieved from the expenditure of upwards of \$600,000 a year which it now gives as a State subsidy to higher education. Legislation should place the onus on the university authorities of devising ways and means whereby, with ample time given them, they can make the university self-supporting. One proposal is that a sum for maintenance should be given out of the provincial exchequer, on a declining scale, for the next five years, with the sum reached at the end of that period perpetuated as a set figure for the next five years, after which the university would be expected to look after its own finances.

The point is that the Government has already contributed upwards of \$12,000,000 to the scheme of higher education. It can never expect to have this money returned, although the original conception of the university was that it should ultimately have been established without proving a burden on the taxpayers. The Government of British Columbia has contributed handsomely in having provided all the money already given for capital construction and maintenance purposes. Whatever policy it may adopt for the future the taxpayers must carry the load for some time to come, but there should undoubtedly be a limit set on that load. Were the plan adopted of a five-year schedule of subsidies continued for a further term of five years, the province would be paying out a few more millions, in addition to the money already expended. When the interest charges on the capital investment are taken into account, and under the plan proposed, it is probable that in all, the province would ultimately pay \$20,000,000 for the privilege of having a state university. That ought to be sufficient in all conscience.

The goal of provincial policy in higher education ought to be to bring a greater measure of self-respect into its conduct and among all those who participate in its benefits. In no way could this be accomplished better than in setting up the high aim of making the university self-supporting. The other angle to the situation is that the taxpayers, according to the promises made when the university project was launched, are entitled to consideration. They have been deluded. The university has proved a costly experiment. It has accumulated some good results. In the process, however, there have been wasteful expenditures. In this respect it has not been well governed. British Columbia has grown sufficiently and is wealthy enough to have a university which can support itself, if not immediately because of the character of the plans adopted, then in some set period of time. It is the definition of when that time will be and upon what basis that should be subject matters of consideration by the Legislature.

## BRITISH POLITICS

Few political observers believe that the British Labor Government can avoid an appeal to the people for many more months. There are predictions that accumulate presaging an election next March, before the Government can bring down another budget. The Labor Government, of its own volition, is unlikely to bring about a dissolution until its term has run its course, but its difficulties are gathering so thickly that the likelihood is it will meet defeat in the House of Commons. The Liberals are becoming more restless all the time at the policy of opportunism followed by their leader, and the time is approaching when a sufficient number of that political faith will set country before party and bring about the defeat of the Labor Administration.

Whatever is the next Government it will face an unhealthy mess of embarrassment. It will find unemployment more aggravated than ever. It will find confidence and a revival in trade conditions difficult to inspire. Mr. Philip Snowden, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, has laid a dead hand on the economic life of the country. In both national and imperial affairs hope in the Labor Administration has been steadily dwindling. It is a Government of theory, not practice. It has injured Great Britain's prestige as a result of the London Naval Conference. It has shown a bankruptcy in vision at the Imperial Conference. The foundations of free trade, which it espouses so blindly, are crumbling everywhere. The Socialist experiments in legislation it has implemented are destroying the enterprise and initiative of the people and creat-

ing a rapidly increasing group of "don't want to work." Now, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and his cohorts are facing the grimmest of their imperial tasks in the effort to satisfy Indian aspirations. Their record bespeaks failure in this, as in so many of the policies they have espoused. Collapse threatens the administration. The longer it is delayed the more complete it is likely to be.

## OLD AGE PENSIONS

A hope entertained by the Provincial Government is that the Federal authority will, before long, take over the administration and the entire cost of old age pensions. At present this plan is administered by the province, which pays half the cost, the Dominion Government paying the other half. The expenditure is one on a steadily rising scale, and it, together with the other social legislation devised in recent years, has contributed to a growing burden on our taxpayers.

From the beginning it was claimed the old age pensions should be strictly a Federal undertaking. There is a likelihood that, under the present dispensation at Ottawa, this will be recognized. That has been the attitude taken by the Conservative Party, and, to be consistent, it should amend the legislation accordingly. Such a change would relieve the province of a substantial outlay annually as well as making the incidence of old age pensions uniform all over the country, instead of, as now, having it applicable to some provinces and not to others.

## A WELL-INFORMED ADVOCATE

The confirmation in the appointment of Soldier Advocate for Victoria and district of Mr. G. H. Sedger, who has occupied the position for the past seven years, is wholly satisfactory to the returned soldiers' organizations and to all who know him. Mr. Sedger has given of his best to the work, and it has been a very good best. He has a very full knowledge of the local cases of pensions claims and pension adjustment requests. He has worked assiduously to inform himself thoroughly on the justice of such claims. Under the new method of dispensing such justice, and with Colonel Cyrus Peck as a member of the tribunal which will decide these matters in British Columbia, complaints which have prevailed in the past should be ironed out without loss of time. In that process there is no doubt that Mr. Sedger will be of very valuable assistance.

There is a standing reproach to the Liberal Party of Great Britain in its effort to buttress up the dying fortunes of the Labor Government in what The Manchester Guardian says of the plight of that administration. We quote: "Mr. MacDonald has learned his lesson too well. He remembers that he must not try to dictate; he forgets that it is still his duty to govern. For what purpose does his Government still hold office? What does he really believe that it can do or attempt which will be worth while—so much worth while that he is willing to brave defeat and go to the country upon it? The Government must die shortly unless it can produce not only a programme but faith. Without faith of some kind it will pester along to an early and ignominious defeat at the next general election. Most important of all is faith in itself. It must have confidence. It must not be so apologetic and bow to every wind that blows. It ought not to leave the date of the election to the accident of time and temper (as in 1924), but should set its course knowing that, if an election comes, it will then be on issues declared by itself."

Sir Oswald Mosley, a renegade to his own political party, wants a dictatorship of five to govern Great Britain. It was not for such an eventuality that freedom "broadened down from precedent to precedent."

## ST. NICOTINE

Paris is going to honor on Sunday the memory of an unfortunate man. His name is Jean Nicot, who, his compatriots claim, introduced tobacco to Europe. He has become an example of what may happen to a man's name after he is dead. There is an old word "Nicotia," which Elizabethan poets generally preceded by the epithet "divine." It is the name of his flower. Nowadays the scientists call it "poisonous." There is, however, a thought which may comfort Nicot's much-wronged shade. You remember how Cowper disparaged tobacco, saying: "Thy worst effect is banishing for hours the sex whose presence civilizes us." It reads oddly in these days. One wonders whether the civilizing process (which has ceased, has it not?) disappeared when the sentence of banishment was annulled.

Nicot had a hand in it. For he made his name, not like Raleigh, by smoking in the very shadow of his own scaffold, but by sending his famed tobacco seeds to a lady who was the Queen of France—London Daily Telegraph.

## The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., December 15, 1930.

The barometer is rising on the Coast, and rainy, mild weather has been general on the Pacific Slope. Zero temperatures are reported in Manitoba.

## PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

	Snow	Rain	Min.	Max.
Victoria	—	.04	41	45
Nanaimo	—	.05	42	45
Vancouver	—	.26	42	44
Kamloops	—	—	34	44
Prince George	—	.04	26	44
Estevan Point	—	1.50	44	48
Prince Rupert	—	.66	40	44
Dawson	2.00	—	2	22
Seattle	—	.10	42	48
Portland	—	.18	32	42
San Francisco	—	—	50	62
Los Angeles	—	—	52	78
Spokane	—	—	28	34
Penikese	—	—	30	41
Vernon	2.00	—	29	33
Grand Forks	—	—	22	33
Nelson	—	—	27	38
Kaslo	—	—	32	38
Calgary	—	—	10	40
Edmonton	—	—	20	34
Swift Current	—	—	24	38
Prince Albert	—	—	18	26
Qu'Appelle	—	—	16	24
Winnipeg	—	—	10	4

## MONDAY

Maximum — 45  
Minimum — 41  
Average — 43  
Minimum on the grass — 38  
Rain, .04 inch.  
General state of weather, cloudy.

## 5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.05; wind, S.W., 24 miles; cloudy.  
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.00; wind, E, 4 miles; raining.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.88; wind, E, 8 miles; cloudy.  
Prince George—Barometer, 29.78; wind, S, 10 miles; fair.  
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.80; wind, S.W., 4 miles; raining.  
Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.05; calm; fair.  
Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.08; wind, W, 4 miles; cloudy.  
Portland—Barometer, 30.16; wind, N, 4 miles; raining.  
Seattle—Barometer, 30.06; wind, S.W., 14 miles; raining.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.22; wind, N.W., 4 miles; cloudy.

## Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

It is the rainbow to the storm of life!  
The evening beam that smiles the clouds away.  
And time tomorrow with prophetic ray!  
I tax you not, you elements, with unkindness.  
—"King Lear."

Occasionally not the least interesting news printed in The Colonist is the news of Fifty Years Ago. We do not suppose the young people ever think of reading that part of the paper. We never miss reading that part of it. Probably that is because all young people, to employ the term of the "booster," are forward-looking, while older people are backward-looking. A day or two ago there were two old news items reprinted from The Colonist of fifty years ago. It appears the Winter of fifty years ago began very early—at least, the beginning would be considered early fifty years after. There had been a severe frost. Some of the harbors and streams on the Mainland had been frozen over. There had been a snowstorm. We have been told by several of the older inhabitants that such visitations were not unusual fifty years ago and less; that a winter hardly ever passed without plenty of sleighing and an abundance of skating.

But there were other interesting and unusual features attached to the Winter of precisely fifty years ago. The snow and the frost were succeeded by a roaring tempest, accompanied by thunder and lightning. The thunder rolled sullenly over the city, and the lightning flashed furiously throughout the district, striking a forest of trees on the Burnside Road, shattering them of their branches, sending their trunks and limbs settling the woods on fire. But that was not the worst nor the most disquieting. After the frost and the snow and the rushing wind came an earthquake, which shook the scattered little city to its foundations. If such things were to happen in these more tranquil atmospheric times, some of us would think the end of the world were at hand.

According to all authentic accounts of the days and the times of fifty years ago, the social atmosphere of Victoria then was quite as tempestuous as the weather. The old town was gay, irresponsible, and "wide open." There must have been a police force, for the same issue of The Colonist which contained a chronicle of the idiosyncrasies of the weather announced that the civic force had been ordered to gather in all horses which were left on the streets untied. So that if the city was gay it was not fast. In those days the pedestrian had his rights, and was protected against any vehicle likely to break the speed limits of eight or ten miles an hour. There are practically no horse-drawn carriages or wagons to be seen upon our streets now. There are multitudes of other vehicles, however, and there are no speed limits. Eternal vigilance and athletic qualities are the prices of safety, even of life.

If The Colonist of fifty years from now makes daily notes of the events of the present time, we wonder what the readers of that remote day will think of the habits and the morals of the people of this day. When our successors in the greater city of the future read the news about the election of a woman to the Police Commission, they will naturally assume that we must have been a bad lot, or a woman would not have been elected to take the police force by the scruff of the neck, shake it up, and try to make something out of it. And yet the truth as we see it from a close-up point of view, which, of course, may be a distorted point of view, is that Victoria at the present time is a fairly law-abiding city. Victoria certainly is freer from crime, both in its grosser and its milder aspects, than any other city, great or small, on this continent. Either through the vigilance of the police or for some other reasons which have nothing to do with the efficient discharge of constabulary duties, the way of the transgressor is hard and difficult, and the arrest and punishment of the offender against the law swift and sure.

There is an ancient saying that a new broom sweeps clean. The new broom which is about to begin operations in the office of the Victoria Police Commission may be a modern vacuum cleaner, with a strong masculine hand manipulating the current and a delicate female hand directing its course over the carpets. There is no human institution so good that it cannot be made better, although we are told that absolute perfection is unattainable. With two minds thinking as one and four hands working in accord, something of value may be accomplished. The mere fact that a condition which is unusual has arisen is no reason why whatever is to be undertaken should not be a success. And whatever the course of events, the resulting situation will be highly interesting.

We have been told that one of the

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weakness of our present police force is that it is too young. That is an unusual allegation to make in these advanced times, when the usual thing is to give youth a preference as against maturity and experience. Even in a police force there surely must be at least a few recruits. If there is any sweeping to be done, let it be done with discretion.

## Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except on the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

## A NATIVE ROCK GARDEN

Sir,—A correspondent writes in The Times of December 11 last. It seems I have at least one who champions my idea of a native rock garden. We know that a great many of the men who cut cordwood are unable to make any money to the good, whereas, in work such as is required we would have something to show for their labor. Any kind of city beautification work we would have some lasting effect. One thing to show one's ideas down other people's throats, but I am sure that the community, as a whole, would far rather see our money spent in a more "intelligent" way, as the correspondent alluded to remarks. More boosting is required if we are to get anywhere.

NORMAN W. F. RANT,  
920 Burrill Avenue, Victoria, B.C.,  
December 13, 1930.

## THE MISSION TO LEPERS

Sir,—As the year draws to an end, and in many varied activities of life, accounts are made up, books balanced, and audited, may I say a word on behalf of the Mission to Lepers?

This great evangelic mission, interdenominational and practically world-wide in its scope, and working in conjunction with many existing missions in leper-ridden lands, is perhaps the most effective agency for the relief of the leper, and the soul of these most needy and helpless people. Marvelous results are being obtained by medical science in its comparatively new treatment of this very ancient disease, and a corresponding openness of heart and mind to the Gospel of Love is needed on the part of its patients.

There may, even with all the demands upon our sympathy in our own land, be those who would like to contribute to this work at this blessed season in memory of Him who tenderly said to a leper of old: "I will, be thou clean!"

The books of the Canadian branch of the mission close on December 31. I would ask that donations be made to the president of the Victoria auxiliary, Mr. Thos. Humphries, Jones Block, or to the undersigned not later than December 20, in order that they may be duly acknowledged and forwarded to the headquarters. Also those who have been collecting money in the "Pete" banks please accept this intimation.

HELEN S. JENNEDSON,  
Sec.-Treas., Victoria Auxiliary,  
335 Moss Street, Victoria, B.C.,  
December 13, 1930. Phone E. 6540.

## SAANICH'S UNEMPLOYED

Sir,—Kindly allow me a small space in your valuable paper to call the attention of all unemployed to what I call an absurd mistake on the part of some persons or persons connected with the Saanich Municipality. I read in your paper the announcement that all unemployed must register at Royal Oak before they can receive any relief. Why the sudden change I do not know, unless it is to get rid of some of the unemployed. There are lots of those men who have not the bus fare to ride to Royal Oak. There are others who would find a walk to Royal Oak a day's work, so the only men who will stand a chance are those with a motor car, and they go, that in the end we will end, be troubled with the unemployed.

I think myself an office could have been created in the municipal building on Douglas Street, where a man who cannot swing a pick could wield a pen and keep account of the unemployed, collect water taxes, road and poll tax and other taxes.

I can assure the ratepayers of Ward Seven that if I am elected I will do my utmost to give the unemployed a square deal.

F. T. ROGERS,  
175 Sims Avenue, Saanich, B.C.,  
December 13, 1930.

## DANGERS OF HUNTING

Sir,—A number of letters have appeared re above, but one point I have not seen brought out, which I experience should make clear. When living at the junction of Glenford Avenue and Carey Road, on morning I went to see how the fruit was ripening. On the first little tree I went to, about twenty-five yards from the house, and possibly about twenty feet from a hedge, I noticed a few small suckers coming from a root and I stooped to pull them off. Bang went a gun. I shouted. I went some distance to see over the top of the hedge and saw a young fellow getting away in a hurry. Going back to the tree and placing my feet in the same place and examining the tree, I found two or three twigs broken, one or two apples marked and one or two places where the shot had gone into the tree. The position of the hunter I did not see.

The moment I did I should have had the bulk of the charge in my head. It might have been half an hour before it had been found out who had happened; in that time some other person might have come along and been killed. A red hat would not have saved me. Two or three weeks later I was gathering some apples. One little tree had only seven or eight apples, very nice ones, but I did not know the name of variety, so I laid them by themselves, thinking to get some expert to name them. When I went with my pony to bring them up, I found those apples gone. Some

## FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of December 12, 1880.)  
Work on tunnels Nos. 1, 2 and 3 of the railway is proceeding rapidly and a strong force is pressing to commence on No. 4.

The cold was very severe in the Okanagan and considerable snow fell, but the volume thaw came and everything is open again.

The steamer Prince Rupert arrived from New Westminster at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. On the way down she experienced very rough weather, and in approaching the wharf had considerable difficulty in making a landing from the same cause.

At Barkerville, in the Cariboo, on the 1st, the thermometer fell to 20 degrees below zero. At Quesnelmouth, on the 11th, it was 31 degrees below zero. The wagon road is in fair order. A party is running a tunnel on the Rensley ledge in Burns Mountain. Drifting operations and tunneling proceed, notwithstanding the severity of the weather; but other descriptions of mining are at an end for the season.

Chinese children told me a hunter had been through and pointed him out going away up a hill.  
Would it be any use if all the residents of the country were red hats, or should hunters be able to help themselves as they like?  
ALFRED WIGGOS,  
836 Old Esquimalt Road, Esquimalt, B.C., December 13, 1930.

## HUNTING FATALITIES

Sir,—As, at last, the public is sitting up and taking notice, a few words from a group of veteran hunters, some of whom have hunted on this island from Campbell River to Sooke for the past twenty-five years, may be of interest.

These men say there is only one cause of the terrible fatal shootings—a careless disregard shown in the shooting at a sound.

The fault does not lie with lack of experience, or years. The best shot on the island will probably shoot a man if he fires at a sound. Nor will a red hat or even a red costume save them if others blaze away at the sound of something moving. The man who is so anxious to kill that he will shoot at that which he cannot see, will pass any test devised for the gaining of a licence.

Therefore, these men of experience think that for their own safety, there should be a severe penalty for the man who blazes away at a sound, even as there is for the madman in a car who causes loss of life by his carelessness.

They themselves say they would expect severe punishment were they ever to allow themselves to be carried away by the excitement so far as to cause loss of life, and they hope that the powers that be will do something drastic soon.

C. V. MILTON,  
Cranleigh House School, Oak Bay, B.C., December 15, 1930.

## SUNRISE, VICTORIA, DECEMBER 15, 1930

This morn thou hast surpassed thyself.  
O glorious orb of day,  
Slowly thy splendor in the Eastern sky  
Drivest night's gloom away.

No Turner's brush could justice do  
These radiant tints of gold and blue.

No lovelier vision seen by man,  
Majestically the skies you span,  
Bathing the earth with beauty,  
heaven-sent.

Lighting the clouds across the firmament,  
Mountain and sea illumined in wondrous light—  
Surely a sign to man of God's great might.

O puny mortal, doubt it if you can,  
It is a light divine sent down to man.

—Fred Kemp, Cadboro Bay.

## The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michells

## TIME SPEAKS

To all the healing balm I hold the key,  
To all the sleep's draughts, all fields where Lethe flows.  
The Great Physician, I. You ask my fee—  
Give me your cheeks' red rose!

Give me your hopes that make the future fair,  
Give me your dreams of first love's long career,  
Give passion's fitful flames, delight, despair—  
These buy forgetfulness.

Make your accounting with my clerk, the years,  
And render each his portion of my due.

The Great Physician, I. Turn you from tears;  
My peace will come to you!

## Tides at Victoria

Time of tide (Pacific Standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1930.

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<p>DECEMBER</p>							
<p>Time of tides (Pacific Standard time).          Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1930.</p>							
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3				11:40	9:15	12:10	8:5
4				12:01	9:30	12:18	9:1
5				12:14	9:41	12:21	9:2
6				12:24	9:48	12:24	9:3
7				12:34	9:54	12:26	9:4
8				12:43	10:00	12:27	9:5
9	9:20	1:10	2:58	1:14	10:06	12:28	9:6
10	9:24	1:14	3:01	1:18	10:09	12:29	9:7
11	9:28	1:18	3:04	1:22	10:12	12:30	9:8
12	9:35	1:24	3:06	1:26	10:15	12:31	9:9
13	9:40	1:28	3:08	1:30	10:18	12:32	9:10
14	9:45	1:32	3:10	1:34	10:21	12:33	9:11
15	9:51	1:36	3:12	1:38	10:24	12:34	9:12
16	9:56	1:40	3:14	1:42	10:27	12:35	9:13
17	10:01	1:44	3:16	1:46	10:30	12:36	9:14
18	10:06	1:48	3:18	1:50	10:33	12:37	9:15
19	10:11	1:52	3:20	1:54	10:36	12:38	9:16
20	10:16	1:56	3:22	1:58	10:39	12:39	9:17
21	10:21	2:00	3:24	2:02	10:42	12:40	9:18
22	10:26	2:04	3:26	2:06	10:45	12:41	9:19
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24	10:36	2:12	3:30	2:14	10:51	12:43	9:21
25	10:41	2:16	3:32	2:18	10:54	12:44	9:22
26	10:46	2:20	3:34	2:22	10:57	12:45	9:23
27	10:51	2:24	3:36	2:26	11:00	12:46	9:24
28	10:56	2:28	3:38	2:30	11:03	12:47	9:25
29	11:01	2:32	3:40	2:34	11:06	12:48	9:26
30	11:06	2:36	3:42	2:38	11:09	12:49	9:27
31	11:11	2:40	3:44	2:42	11:12	12:50	9:28

## Disappearance of Prairie Farmer Solved by "Gifted" Independent Investigator

Neighbor Alleged to Have Confessed Murder—Body Is Discovered

SASKATOON, Dec. 15 (CP).—A three-year-old mystery, the disappearance of "Scotty" James McLachlan from his homestead in the Coteau Plain district, was dramatically solved Saturday when John Frank Schumacher led mounted police and a posse of Beechy citizens to the spot where he had the previous night confessed to having

dropped McLachlan's body and buried it after having killed him with a stable fork in the course of a fight in the barn.

After two hours' digging, a skeleton, clothed in winter garb, identified as McLachlan's, was unearthed, and Schumacher, passive and apparently relieved of mind after his confession, was driven to R.C.M.P. headquarters here under guard, and booked on a charge of murder.

One of the most startling features of the case, the whole story of which reads almost like fiction, was the appearance as an independent investigator, assisting the police, of Professor Henry Gladstone, mind-reader, water diviner and gifted, he states, with a faculty for locating dead bodies by a mental process which he declares he cannot himself explain.

Before Schumacher made his confession, the professor declared that there had been a fight and killing in the barn, and that the body had been buried somewhere near a disused well, but it was on Wednesday night that he first came on the scene of the drama. At a mind-reading show staged at Beechy, in which he asked members of his audience to put questions to him mentally, without speaking them, a man named William Taylor, concentrated on the local mystery of McLachlan's disappearance.

Without wording the question, Gladstone answered Taylor: "The man you are thinking of was murdered. There was foul play, and the body will soon be found."

On Saturday the elderly "wizard," as they now call him in the Beechy district, took up his promise to Taylor to solve the mystery. With the permission of the police, acting under the direction of Constable Charles P. Carey, of the Beechy detachment, who has been working on the case ever since "Scotty" vanished, Gladstone visited

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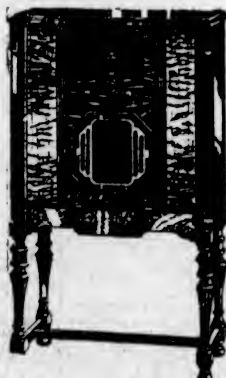
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## Hon. H. H. Stevens Will Open Mining Lectures Shortly

VANCOUVER, Dec. 15 (CP).—Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, on January 2 will open the series of lectures on mining conducted annually by the British Columbia Chamber of Mines here. In addition to Mr. Stevens, Hon. George Black, speaker of the House of Commons, and Dr. John D. Galloway, provincial mineralogist, will each give a five-minute talk.

Mr. Stevens' subject has not yet been announced. Dr. Galloway will speak on mineral production in British Columbia during 1930, and Captain Black will describe production in the Yukon.

The lectures will be continued by the chamber weekly up to March 6.

## SALT SPRING PIONEER IS CALLED BY DEATH

After residing on Salt Spring Island for fifty-five years, Mrs. Ella Anna Ruckle passed away at her home at Pender Harbor on Sunday evening. Born in Norway ninety-one years ago, Mrs. Ruckle is survived by two sons, Alfred and Daniel, all of Salt Spring Island. The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon from the residence at 1:30 o'clock, and at 2:30 services will be held at St. Mary's church, Fulford Harbor. The Sands Funeral Chapel is in charge of the burial arrangements.

## Obituary

**BALDERSTONE**—There passed away on Sunday, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, John Balderstone, aged eighty-four years, the Kensington Apartments, Pandora Avenue. Mr. Balderstone was born in England and had resided here for three years, coming from Winnipeg, where he had lived for fifty years. He is mourned by his widow, at home, and one son, William, of Moose Jaw. Funeral services will be held this afternoon in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel at 1:45 o'clock. Rev. A. G. E. Munson officiating. The remains will be forwarded on tonight's boat to Winnipeg, where interment will be made.

**JOHNSTON**—Funeral service for Mrs. Clarissa Jacyntha Johnston, who passed away in this city on December 13, were held at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. F. A. Ramsey officiating. The hymn sung was "Abide With Me." Many friends were present and a large number of beautiful floral offerings were received. The pallbearers were H. B. Nash, C. Norman, A. L. C. Madden, R. S. Worsley, A. H. Harmon and W. Downes. Interment was made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

**AIKMAN**—The funeral of George William Aikman took place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday morning at 8:45 o'clock, proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where mass was held by Rev. Father Leterme at 9 o'clock. Among those present were several civil servants, who attended to pay their last respects to one of their fellow workers, the deceased having been in the civil service prior to retiring. The pallbearers were: A. R. Wolfenden, D. Bullin, A. Mulcahy, E. C. Smith, J. T. Muirhead and W. L. Ford. The remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

**MILLER**—The funeral of Mrs. Caroline Elizabeth Miller took place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock, proceeding to St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, where service was conducted by Rev. Canon Nunna, assisted by Rev. F. A. Ramsey at 2 o'clock. Many friends were present and sang the following hymns: "Jesu Lover of My Soul" and "Abide With Me." The following ex-members of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, acted as pallbearers: Captain C. F. L. Money, P. W. Dawson, S. L. Saunders, E. Telford, G. B. Moffatt and Charles Tennant. The remains were forwarded later to Vancouver for cremation.

**FLETCHER**—There passed away yesterday, at the family residence, 1482 Dallas Road, after a lengthy illness, Mrs. Emily Edith Fletcher. Mrs. Fletcher was born in Denbigh, North Wales, sixty-six years ago. She had resided in this city for the past five years, coming here from Prince Albert, Sask. She leaves to mourn for her husband, Hiram Richard Fletcher, a niece, Mrs. C. E. Hocking, and a nephew, Wilber, at the family residence; also two sisters, Mrs. Owen-Morris, Aberdeen, Wales, and Mrs. J. N. Robinson, Oxted, Birkenhead, England.

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The remains are resting at the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, and announcement of funeral will be made later.

**CHUONG**—On Sunday, at his residence, the death occurred of Lueng Chuong, aged forty-nine years, a native of China and a resident of Victoria for the past thirty-one years. He is survived by his widow and family. Mr. Chuong was manager of the Royal Wood Company and was well known in Chinese circles in the city. He was a member of the Chinese Free Masons, under whose auspices the funeral will be held on Sunday, December 21, at 2 o'clock, from the Thomson & Petherly Funeral Home. At a later date the remains will be taken to Hongkong, China, where interment will be made.

**MERRYWEATHER**—Many friends attended the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Alice Merryweather, which took place Saturday morning from McCall Bros' Funeral Home to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where mass was celebrated at 10 o'clock. Rev. Father C. E. Evans was the celebrant. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery, with the following as pallbearers: M. Doyle, C. Deas, M. McDonald, E. Martin, J. B. Horne and O. J. Gates.

**SKATER IS DROWNED**  
BELLEVILLE, Ont., Dec. 15 (CP).—Charles Holgate, fourteen, of Canington, was drowned late Saturday afternoon while skating on the Moira River, four miles north of here. He was skating with companions near a dam when the thin ice gave way.

## COMMITTED ON FRAUD CHARGES

H. Powys-Herbert Alleged to Have Secured \$12,000 by False Pretences

TO FACE HIGH COURT

Charged on four separate counts with obtaining sums of money totaling \$12,000 by false pretences from Mrs. Mary Morrison, 1568 Vining Street, H. Powys-Herbert has been committed for trial by Magistrate George Jay, following the preliminary hearing in the city police court. The accused will have the privilege of seeking a speedy trial, or awaiting the Spring assizes here. The sums of money involved ranged from \$2,000 to \$5,000. Mrs. Morrison, from whom it is alleged Powys-Herbert secured the money, told the court in her evidence that she gave the accused \$2,500 to get a directorship in the Consumers' Coal Mines, Ltd., after he had told her that he needed it. A second sum of \$2,500 was given Powys-Herbert when he asked for it for the same purpose, Mrs. Morrison said.

On another count, it was alleged that he secured \$2,000 by claiming that Premier Tolmie was the largest shareholder in the company. The fourth count was for \$5,000, the charge being that the accused, by showing her pictures which he said were the workings of the mine, induced her to invest that amount.

## DIES NEAR THE END OF HUNDRETH YEAR

William Greening, of Victoria, Would Have Been Centenarian by Next Sunday

William Greening, a resident of Victoria for the past six years, passed away yesterday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. E. Miller Smith, Goldstream. Mr. Greening would have celebrated his one hundredth birthday next Sunday.

Mr. Greening was extraordinarily active despite his great age. He never missed a day chopping wood or doing other small chores round the house to the time of his death. The only unusual circumstance which was noticed was that he broke the habit of a lifetime by giving up smoking early last week. Yesterday morning he failed to rise as usual, and passed away peacefully.

He was born in Newfoundland, but came to British Columbia while still a young man. Before coming to Victoria he carried on his own trade as a carpenter in Vancouver. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. A. E. Miller Smith, and three sons, John and James Greening, Vancouver, and Ryan Greening, Boston. The remains were sent from Sands Funeral Parlor to Vancouver for burial last night.

## MANY BUILDINGS RAZED BY FIRE

McLENNAN, Alta., Dec. 15 (CP).—damage amounting to \$40,000 was caused by fire at Falher, on Saturday evening. Those sustaining total loss were the International Harvester Company's warehouse, Massey-Harris warehouse, Mr. Verstele's residence, real estate office of Mr. Buchardt, the mayor of Falher, Dewindt's general store and the Chevrolet garage and warehouse adjoining.

The fire started in the kitchen of the residence of H. Verstele, where a Miss Roy was cleaning sliver garments in gasoline, near the stove. The gas enveloped the room in flames, burning Miss Roy about the arms and face. The fire spread quickly throughout the house and to the adjoining buildings.

## CANADIAN BARITONE WINS \$5,000 PRIZE

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (CP).—Raoul Evariste Nadeau, baritone, a native of Canada, was awarded the \$5,000 first prize in the final of the men's section in the fourth national radio audition, sponsored by the Alvar Kent Foundation. Carol Deis, a soprano, of Dayton, Ohio, was awarded first prize among women.

## Brings Special Coal For Poultry Breeders

VANCOUVER, Dec. 15.—One thousand tons of anthracite coal, dug from the steaming jungles of Indo-China, will arrive here on Tuesday on board the British freighter Ss. Bernadette.

## NO MORE WORRY ABOUT WEATHER CHANGES

With the change of weather to rain, or sleet, or high winds, a great many people in this northern climate suffer from stiff and aching muscles and joints, which is a form of rheumatism. Other causes are sprains, over-exercise, and after various strenuous sports. Immediate relief can be obtained by rubbing in a few drops of Absorbine, Jr., to the parts affected. And in most cases a few treatments will drive away the pain. Absorbine, Jr., safeguards you against infection because it is both a highly efficient antiseptic and a germicide. It is greaseless and stainless and quite harmless. Buy a bottle of your druggist's—\$1.25—and prove its great value by actual experience.

## LIFE OF STEEG GOVERNMENT TO BE PRECARIOUS

New French Ministry May Win Majority in Chamber Vote Thursday

ANDRE TARDIEU WILL NOT ATTACK CABINET

By CAMILLE LEMERCIER  
(Copyright, 1930, by The Chicago Daily News Foreign Service.)  
PARIS, Dec. 15.—The chances of the Steeg cabinet's winning a majority in the Chamber of Deputies, Thursday, seem greater, as former Premier Andre Tardieu, who is still the powerful leader of the Right and Centre groups, has decided not to attack the new Government at its first meeting with the Chamber.

M. Tardieu and the former ministers of his Cabinet do not intend to take part in the vote of confidence, and some members of the Centre groups will presumably adopt the same attitude of abstention.

As, on the other hand, the Socialists, who number 106, will either abstain from voting or support the Government, the Steeg cabinet will seemingly be enabled to live, but its life will probably be precarious.

**MUST TAKE REST**  
One important element in the political situation here is the bad health of Raymond Poincare, former President and Premier, who after a sudden indisposition Saturday, has been ordered to take a complete rest. The fact that M. Poincare,

who is the only politician who is able to bring together, in the same Government, representatives of the Right and Left groups, is decidedly too good to come back to office, leaves the ground free for party quarrels. Under these conditions, it seems probable that the Right majority, which never has been defeated in the Chamber, will shortly after the new year launch a decisive attack on the present left combination.

**SIR FRANCIS OGILVIE, NOTED EDUCATIONIST, PASSES AT ABERDEEN**

ABERDEEN, Scotland, Dec. 15.—Scotland lost one of her foremost educationists, and Britain generally is the loser of a valuable scientific guide, through the death of Sir Francis Grant Ogilvie yesterday.

Sir Francis, who was born here seventy-two years ago, had been for many years chairman of the Geological Survey Board. During the Great War he held leading positions in the trench and chemical warfare departments. He held numerous scientific and research posts and was formerly assistant secretary to the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research.

**Veterans' Corner**  
The T.V.A. honor roll will be unveiled in the clubroom, 1015 Blanshard Street, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Bruce and Miss Mackenzie have kindly consented to be present at the ceremony. Premier Tolmie and Mayor Anson will also be present, together with many prominent men of the city and province. The executive committee wishes many members of the club and ladies' auxiliary to be present as possible.

## City and District

**In Building Home—**C. P. Fox was given a permit by City Building Inspector James Barl, yesterday, to construct a dwelling at 1428 Eford Street to cost \$5,000. The work is to be done by Alexander Lockley.

**Case Remanded—**Charged in the Saanich police court, yesterday morning, with assaulting Saham Singh, Hindu, Jinnat Singh, King's Road, was remanded until Thursday, at the request of E. L. Tait, municipal solicitor.

**Market Returns—**Total returns for the month of November at the City Market amounted to \$770, as compared with \$746.90 for November of last year, according to the monthly report of the market superintendent.

**Vital Statistics—**The Medical Officer of Health for Victoria reports a total of fifty-four births, fifty deaths, and six marriages during the month of November. In the same month there were only six cases of infectious disease reported.

**Business Dispute—**In the County Court, yesterday, James Fletcher was awarded judgment for \$50 on a claim against H. L. Johnson in connection with a dispute over a furniture deal. A. H. Maclean, K.C., appeared for the plaintiff and W. H. D. Haldane for the defendant.

**Jewelry Stolen—**Theft of valuable jewelry was reported to the Oak Bay police yesterday by Mrs. A. G. Fairbairn, 764 Transit Road. The burglary, according to the Oak Bay police, was committed on Sunday night while Mrs. Fairbairn was at church. Entrance is believed to have been gained by a pass key.

**Settled Case—**The action brought by Thomas Plimley, Ltd., against George Lock for \$928.10 as principal and interest on a promissory note was settled out of court yesterday. The trial was to have come before Judge Lampan, yesterday, with H. W. Davey appearing for the plaintiff and Walls & Sedger for the defendant.

**Fell on Concrete—**Believed to have fallen from a ladder to the concrete floor some twenty feet below, H. R. McLaughlin, employed at the Panama-Pacific Grain Terminal, Limited, was taken to the St. Joseph's Hospital about 6 o'clock last night in the G. & C. ambulance. The full extent of his injuries is not known. Dr. H. E. Ridewood is in attendance.

**Christmas Tree Hunters—**Complaints have been made by the management of the Hudson's Bay Company in Victoria concerning damage by Christmas tree hunters trespassing on company properties in search of trees. The company officials stated, yesterday, that efforts would be made to identify the trespassers and make prosecutions if the practice continues.

**Discuss Stock Plans—**Correlation of the work of the livestock branches of the Federal and Provincial Departments of Agriculture, and the object of a visit to the city this week by Jack Byers, senior livestock representative for the Western division of the Federal department. Mr. Byers was in conference yesterday with Dr. W. R. Gunn, director of animal husbandry for the province.

**Widows to Register—**The unemployed committee wishes all widows and deserted wives, with children to the age of fourteen years, not receiving pensions, to register at 690 Broughton Street, opposite the Automobile Club, not later than 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, December 17, for the Christmas tree to be held in the Armories, Monday, December 22, from 5 to 8 p.m.

**That is only one instance of what a postman, who calls at some 300 addresses in the course of a day's work, has to do, or rather, does do, whether he has to, or not. In the city, the men who bring us our letters so often in the day, right to our doors, also have things to contend with; such as high buildings to climb, when the elevators get fed up with work and won't; irate people to conciliate, and smooth down the tempers of them; and now that the Christmas mail, always heavy, begins to arrive, they have all one can be glad one has not to do. So, mail your Christmas letters early; and, if you forget the postie, who brings you business, and lots of letters—and bills!**

**And remember that there will be no delivery at all on Christmas Day, so get busy and mail early, and the regular postmen, fifty-six of them, and the special carriers, fifteen of them, and the tireless sorters, and the spare men who relieve on holidays, and in cases of sickness, will all bless you for considering them, as you should, by getting your mail off soon as possible, and not leaving it to the day or so before the day—Christmas Day!**

**Rover, having already had his kick, says: "Now, you go to it!" I will. My kick is that "Postman's Knock" is not as frequent as the mails; that is: Every day.**

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**First Shop Assistant—**What a treasure customer that is!  
**Second Shop Assistant—**Yes; she always knows what she wants, and she won't buy anything else!

**Radio at Lighthouse—**The Chamber of Commerce director, yesterday, endorsed the proposition put forward by resolution from the Amalgamated Civil Servants, which favors the providing of radio-telephones at offshore light stations on the Coast. It was pointed out that in the case of fliers and others needing help this would be of great advantage. The cost was placed at about \$7,000.

**Co-operation in Reception—**The Chamber of Commerce will co-operate to the very fullest in connection with the public reception which the local branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association intends to accord to the Australian delegation to the recent Imperial Conference in London. These delegates will be under a dinner at the Empress Hotel on Wednesday, January 7. The directors of the chamber, yesterday, decided to make a request of each of its members to be present. The service clubs of the city are also co-operating in the matter and the local government will lend every encouragement to the move.

**Just Roamin' Around**



All civil servants have plenty of things to contend with, and, therefore, being human, are sometimes out of sorts. Rover and I, also, have things to contend with, and we both wish we were as uniformly civil as are, for instance, the postal authorities, from Mr. Chandler, the postmaster of Victoria, to the humblest member of our local postoffice staff.

Both Rover and I get a whole lot of letters in the course of the week, that fly round so quickly; but Rover hands all his mail over to me; he can't read, you see! However, he is a very kind, and I am going to let it to you now, before I forget it; he says mail is all very well, but not a single parcel of good ripe bones has come his way. Gosh! I hope it won't.

I cannot start this little appreciation of the postoffice, and especially the postmen; by saying that "Rover" is a little bit around the postoffice today," since there is seldom a day that we are not roamin' round that fine building, where one gets in any other locality in the city; and the men, and the women, too, who make up the staff of the postoffices at Hudson's Bay, Spencer's and the General postoffice, place every man-jack of us under a great obligation. There are about 130, all told, in the main postoffice; fifty outside delivery routes are run each of twice daily, and six city routes; the mail is delivered four times a day. And Rover and I have very good reason to know what a task the outside routes mail delivery is.

Once upon a time, we lived, way out, at Colquhoun Avenue; and we will tell you a little tale of that. We were a family of five, and Rover, and feeling some heavy afterwards, we lay down to rest a bit, and must have fainted, for, early one morning, the postman came round, and seeing the place was fireless and the mail, from the day before, still on the floor, he came into our bedroom and roused me. I was a little bit dazed, but I was two days since the accident occurred; so he put on a fire and did a mighty good job as nurse, and has been a good friend, ever since. That's Cyril!

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## FINAL TOTALS OF ASSESSMENT ARE PRESENTED

Total Amount City Assessment Is \$79,784,174—Number of Lots 18,729

After final revision and completion of the city assessment rolls, City Assessor George O'Neil reports the total number of lots in the city as 18,729, with an assessed value of \$79,784,174. To this amount, improvements contribute \$47,854,910, and land values, \$31,929,264. The remainder, \$383,164, is the value at which telegraph and other poles, railway tracks, etc., are assessed. Apparently there is still some room for building in the city, for out of the total of 1729 lots no less than 8321 have no improvements. This is about four-fifths the number of lots with improvements, the latter totaling 10467. Unimproved lots have apparently a much greater tendency to "revert" than have improved lots. Of the former there are 3,972, and of the latter, only 157.

**Quebec Judge Passes In Montreal Hospital**

MONTREAL, Dec. 15.—Hon. Blaise Letellier, Judge of Superior Court of Quebec City, died in Notre Dame Hospital here this afternoon. Blaise Ferdinand Letellier was born in Lévis, Que., in 1862. He was for some time director of L'Union Libérale, a French language newspaper. He was a legislative councillor in the Quebec Upper House from 1908 to 1910 and was appointed to the Superior Court in 1910.

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**"Messiah,"** Sunday Afternoon December 21, 3 p.m., Centennial Church. Principals, Mrs. Arthur Dowell, Mrs. G. Watt, Frank H. Partridge, J. J. Matheson. Augmented chorus, Organist, Mrs. Paul Green; pianist, Miss Grace Allen, L.A.B.; conductor Frank Tupman.

**Maple Leaf Association—**Campaign Headquarters, 1515 Douglas Street (opposite City Hall). House-to-house canvass for membership. Have your dollar ready, and sign petition for total exclusion of Originals.

**Poker Hands—**The Premium Department of the Imperial Tobacco Co. of Canada, Ltd., 1219 Langley Street, will be open, commencing Monday, December 15, from 9:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily; Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon.

**A Christmas pantomime, "All Baba and the Forty Thieves," will be presented by the pupils of Lamson Street School, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week, at 8 o'clock, in the School Auditorium.**

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## PRESIDENT OF CHINA CLUB VISITING HERE

W. E. Priestley, of Seattle, Interested in Promotion of Friendly Relations With Orient

Among the delegates at the Fair Managers' Convention being held here this week, is W. E. Priestley, of Seattle, who combines with numerous other activities the duties of president of the China Club. Organized fifteen years ago, this society is made up of business men of Seattle, who are anxious to see a cementing of the friendly relations between their city and the Orient, and to this end they keep constantly in direct touch with the Chinese Government, and through interchange of diplomatic, commercial, and more purely academic or scientific plans, maintain a steady current of information from one country to the other. This is having definite results in breaking down racial prejudice and building up friendly relations.

"Many people on the Pacific Coast still think all Chinese are laundries," said Mr. Priestley, in speaking to The Colonist yesterday about the work which such a society can do in bringing about better mutual understanding between the countries. The China Club of Seattle publishes monthly a magazine called "Chung Wa" (China), copies of which are sent to all United States consuls in China, and to various educational institutions in the Orient. The club's membership in Seattle is over 300, and so important do its members consider its services that they pay a secretary \$250 a month to look after its business. Distinguished Chinese diplomats, business men, men of letters, artists and scholars are entertained as they pass through, and much is done to ease the way of the Chinese visitor landing at the port of Seattle to make an entry into the United States. Mr. Priestley, who is an importer, has visited the Orient thirteen or fourteen times.

**LIBERAL LEADER IS UPSET BY DATE OF PRINCE GEORGE VOTE**

VANCOUVER, Dec. 15.—"Canada can stand the shock of present economic conditions as well as any country in the world—perhaps better," declared T. D. Pattullo, M.P.P., provincial Liberal leader, on his return today from six weeks in the East, during which he made a study of business conditions. Mr. Pattullo criticized the Toimie Government for bringing on the Fort George by-election during his absence and at a bad time of the year, and for failure to publish the report of Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald on the departmental inquiry into Hon. W. C. Sheely's dismissal of Norman Watt from the office of Government agent at Prince Rupert.

## Regimental Orders

**5TH (B.C.) COAST BRIGADE, C.A.** Brigade orders by Lieut.-Col. T. B. Monk, V.D., commanding. Headquarters, December 16, 1930.  
**Part I**  
Provisional School of Artillery, C.D. & A.A.—A provisional school of artillery will be commenced at the Armories on January 5, 1931. A nominal roll of those wishing to attend will be submitted to the orderly-room without delay.  
**Officers' Mess Meeting—**The monthly meeting of the officers' mess will be held on Thursday, December 18, at 8 o'clock.

**Strength Increase—**The following have been taken on strength and posted to batteries as under:  
No. 516, Gunner V. Vasherease, 12-12-30, 12th Heavy Battery.  
No. 616, Gunner E. W. Meriman, 12-12-30, 12th Heavy Battery.  
**Appointments, Promotions and Retirements—**The following extracts from A.P. & R. No. 19 and 19, of 1930, are republished for the information of all concerned:  
5th B.C. Coast Brigade, C.A.: To be captain (Paymaster) D. A. McNaughton, 17-7-30.  
5th Field Battery: To be lieutenant, Second Lieutenant G. B. Monk, 1-7-30.  
Lieut. (Supply) A. T. Fell is absorbed into the establishment.  
5th B.C. Coast Brigade, C.A.: 5th Heavy Battery: Lieutenant W. K. O. Earle is retired, 13-9-30.  
5th Reserve, B.C. Coast Brigade: Captain A. MacLean, M.C., V.D., is retired under the provisions of K.R. Canada, 23, and is permitted to retain his rank on retirement, 13-9-30.  
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# Women's Work and Institutes

## INTERESTED IN FRIENDLY HELP

Lieutenant - Governor Visits "Factory of Happiness" and Sees Activities

### HAMPERS BEING FILLED

Among yesterday's visitors at the Friendly Help rooms, Market Building, was His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, who, accompanied by his secretary, A. M. D. Fairbairn, spent some time chatting with Miss Mary Lawson and her associates about the work. His Honor, who some time ago devised the nickname of "Factory of Happiness" for the venerable organization, which for so many years has stood at the very centre of Victoria's relief work, seized the occasion to congratulate

the ladies on the fine service which they were doing in facing the unusually difficult conditions of the present winter, and before he left, Mr. Bruce presented the association with a cheque, which will assist still further with the filling of the Christmas hampers.

The work of packing the hampers is to begin on Friday, and distribution will take place on Tuesday, so that the various families will have their stores in hand in good time to prepare the Christmas dinner. Miss Lawson in the meantime has issued a special appeal for more gum puddings. About fifty have been received, but a further 150 is needed if each hamper is to have one. It is more than probable that a few will be found among the donations which the city schools are sending in tomorrow, but a use will be found for all. Money donations will always be put to good use in purchasing shoes and other necessities.

In addition to the Christmas hamper requirements, the association is calling for a go-cart and a perambulator.

As usual, the meat for the Christ-

mas hampers has been generously provided for by J. S. B. Dickson, of the P. Burns Company.

## Heroic Pilot's Engagement Is Announced

NORTH VANCOUVER, Dec. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Jones, of Keith Road, North Vancouver, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Florence Gertrude, to Everett L. Watson, of Whitehorse, Yukon Territory.

Watson is the heroic rescue pilot who played the major part in the Burke search in the Yukon.

Miss Jones is nursing in Whitehorse at the present time, but is expected home in the middle of January, when full details for the wedding will be announced.

## Daily Care Results in Beautiful Hands

Girls who are obliged to do domestic work often get their hands in a grievous state because they neglect to take care of them from the start. Says an article in The Edinburgh Scotsman. But if you persevere you will never regret the few minutes you give to your nails each morning or maybe evening if there is less need for haste then. First wash your hands and soak them thoroughly in hot, soapy water, using the nail brush vigorously; this will make the skin softer as well as cleaner. After carefully drying between the fingers and round the nails you will then notice if the cuticle, called by some the "quick," has overgrown the half-moon at the base of the nail. If after the soaking you cannot easily push it back with the little bone instrument, do not attempt to go on or you will break the skin and it will become ugly and painful. You must be patient and every night use a little good skin cream to each nail until the cuticle is softened and you can put it, without pain, into its right place. You will notice at once how this alone improves the appearance of the hand.

**CAREFUL CLEANING**  
Remove any accumulation under the nail after the use of the soapy nail brush with the bone instrument. Do not scrape under the nail with scissors or knife; you will only roughen the nails and make them more difficult to keep clean. If the nails are brittle use skin cream on them regularly, but if this condition is continuous it signifies that you are not quite fit and medical advice detailed here as good for the finger nails can, and should be, followed in the care of the feet. Sometimes the nails require the greatest care; they can spoil the look of a well-shaped hand or foot, and vice versa make an otherwise ugly limb work looking at. Those whose hands are badly stained through domestic

## What Paris Is Wearing



work should follow the usual method, but add a few drops of ammonia to the soapy water; this will generally work satisfactorily.

File each nail regularly every morning and keep the shape even, either round or slightly pointed. Do not indulge in any exaggerated forms of a pointed nail; if you allow them to grow long they soon look like claws, and this is ugly. Dry the hands and nails thoroughly before you smear on each nail a little paste and rub them briskly with a chamois leather. The effect will please you and be most satisfactory.

Wives of great men oft remind us that we are their memory bright. We should never leave behind us. Better halves who like to write.

The manager of a music hall had advertised for a number of comedians.

The following day the would-be funny men arrived at the theatre, and one by one the manager had them in his private office to test their abilities.

"No," he said to one of the applicants, "your songs won't do for me. I can't allow any profanity in my theatre."

The would-be funny man stared in surprise at the manager.

"But," he burst out, "I don't use any profanity!"

"No," replied the manager very calmly; "but the audience would."

It takes a family album to convince some people that truth is a terrible thing.

## Burgess Bedtime Stories

Bobby Coon's Mixed Feelings  
By THORNTON W. BURGESS

Feelings that are mixed are queer; Their meaning is not always clear. —Bobby Coon.

For three evenings Jimmy Skunk was first to reach Farmer Brown's woodshed and so was first to begin eating the dinner that always was ready there. Each time he found Farmer Brown's boy sitting on a box beside the dish of food. Jimmy was puzzled but he didn't allow this to interfere with his appetite. "I wonder what he is sitting here for," thought Jimmy. "He seems to like scratch my head and smooth my coat. He is welcome to do it if he wants to. I rather like it. It makes me feel good, especially when he scratches me just back of the ears. Still, I don't see what he does it for."

On each of these evenings Bobby Coon arrived just a few minutes after Jimmy Skunk, and this meant that each time he must eat from the dish on the farthest corner of Farmer Brown's boy. He was both glad and sorry. So, you see, his feelings were mixed. He was glad because he didn't yet feel quite bold enough to eat so close to Farmer Brown's boy as Jimmy Skunk was doing. He was sorry because right down in his heart he was jealous of the friendship between Farmer Brown's boy and Jimmy Skunk. Not for the world would he have admitted it, but the truth is he envied Jimmy as Jimmy's head was gently scratched by Farmer Brown's boy.

On the fourth evening Jimmy Skunk was late. Some fat beetles delayed him. Jimmy was very fond of fat beetles. He stopped to look into an old stump that for some time he had been intending to look into. He found it half filled with rotted wood. With his little black paws Jimmy dug into this and—what do you think? He found a fat beetle! Then Jimmy became very busy indeed. There were more fat beetles in that rotted wood and Jimmy was perfectly happy. He forgot the dinner over in Farmer Brown's woodshed. He didn't remember it until the last fat beetle had been caught.

So it was that Bobby Coon was the first to arrive at the woodshed. When he poked his head in and discovered that Jimmy Skunk wasn't there he stopped with just his head inside. Just as usual Farmer Brown's boy was sitting on a box beside the dish of food, but the position of the dish had been changed. The only place where one could stand to eat was close to Farmer Brown's boy. Bobby found that he was not quite so bold as he had liked to think he was.

"Now what does this mean?" thought Bobby suspiciously. "I don't like it. What if Farmer Brown's boy here for anyway? My, how



good that dinner smells! I wonder where Jimmy Skunk is. Now is my chance to the very best of that dinner, but, oh dear! I wish Farmer Brown's boy was farther away."

At last the smell of food was too much for Bobby. He went wholly in and reached for a mouthful. Then he hastily backed off with it. My, how good it tasted! Two minutes later he was right up to the dish and stuffing himself greedily. He had forgotten all about Farmer Brown's boy.

Suddenly Bobby had a queer feeling. It seemed to run all over him. It made him feel hot and then cold. At first he couldn't think what was the cause of it. Then he knew; he had been touched by Farmer Brown's boy! He drew back hastily. He looked up. Farmer Brown's boy didn't even appear to be looking at him. He was talking in a low soothing tone and the hand that had touched Bobby was motionless. Bobby was tempted to snap at it, but on second thought he seemed no real reason for doing this, so he merely growled. Then, as nothing happened, he resumed eating.

Once more he had that queer feeling as the hand of Farmer Brown's boy again touched him. For a moment he stopped eating, half afraid, half angry. Then he resumed his dinner and the fingers of Farmer Brown's boy began to gently scratch him back of his ears. Bobby tried to think he didn't like it, but all the time he did like it. It gave him a funny feeling, but all the same it was a pleasant feeling. Had he been a cat he would have purred. At the same time there was a vague feeling of fear that he could not overcome. Never had Bobby Coon known such mixed feelings.

The next story: "Bobby Coon Receives a Shock"

## Clubs and Societies

### Daughters of Pity

The annual sale of work and silver tea of the Daughters of Pity, in aid of the children's ward of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, held last Saturday afternoon at the Y.W.C.A. club-rooms, was opened by Mrs. H. Anson. Miss I. Bannerman, acting president, presented Mrs. Anson with a box of sweets. The tables were decorated with pink chrysanthemums and there was a display of fancywork, home cooking and candy. Those in charge of the different tables were: Fancywork, Miss Lovell and Miss Croft; home cooking, Mrs. McRae and Miss Smithurst; candy, Miss Maud Worthington; Miss Marion Stevenson; Miss Phyllis May and Miss Standerwick; miscellaneous, Miss Tait. Miss Hilda Harding, the donor of a child's outfit for two years of age and who was in charge of it, was given a vote of thanks for the splendid display and for the large sum realized on same. The winner of this outfit was Mrs. R. W. Jones, 1122 Newport Avenue. Afternoon tea was in charge of Miss Neelds, with Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Taylor presiding at the table. The glass dish of candy was won by Mrs. Standerwick, the doll by Miss Lovell and the baby doll by Miss Eastick. Musical selections were greatly enjoyed during the tea, the artists being Miss C. Moore, Mrs. C. Tice, Miss H. Harding and Miss Thain, and a violin trio was played by pupils of Mrs. E. F. Fook. A substantial sum was realized, which will be used for Christmas cheer for the children with their annual tree, and for supplies.

### Daughters of England

The quarterly meeting of Lodge Primrose, No. 32, Daughters of England, was held on Friday evening in the S.O.E. Hall, the worthy president, Mrs. Skett in the chair. A large attendance of members was present, including visitors from Lodges No. 18 and No. 24. One new member was initiated into the order. Reports of the bazaar convened by Mrs. Baron and the card party by Mrs. Steady were given. Election of officers resulted as follows: Worthy president, Mrs. Stephenson; worthy post president, Mrs. Skett; worthy vice-president, Mrs. Cave; secretary, Mrs. Oliver; treasurer, Mrs. F. West; chaplain, Mrs. G. Gough; guides in their order, Mrs. Gough, Mrs. Kendall, Mrs. Mortimer, Mrs. Hendry; pianist, Mrs. Lippett; inside guard, Mrs. Oliver; outside guard, Mrs. Langley; medical officer, Dr. Lennox; trustees, Mrs. McKenzie and Mrs. Baron; auditors, Mrs. Joyce, Mrs. Skinner and Mrs. Manson. Mrs. F. G. Bridges, Mrs. Swan and Mrs. C. Smith, of Lodge No. 18, acted as scrutineers. On Friday the anniversary banquet will be held in the S.O.E. Hall at 6:30 p.m. It will be followed by a short meeting and a concert and dance.

### South Saanich W.A.

The annual meeting of the South Saanich United Church Ladies' Aid was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. Keyworth, at Sidney. The president, Miss Dearing, took the chair. It was decided to help with the Sunday school Christmas treat, to be held Monday afternoon, December 22, in the church parlor. The results of the election were: First honorary president, Mrs. McClure (re-elected); second honorary president, Mrs. T. Keyworth; president, Mrs. L. Dearing (re-elected); vice-president, Miss V. McNally; secretary-treasurer, Miss A. Heyer. The yearly report and financial statement were given by Miss Alma Heyer, the secretary. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. A. Hafer.

### Sooke W.A.

The sale of work, held Friday evening in Sooke Hall, under the auspices of the W.A. of the Holy Trinity Church, was a success. Rev. H. M. Belton acted as chairman. Those in charge of the stalls were as follows: Mrs. Locke and Mrs. Thorpe, home cooking and hand-made articles; candy, Mrs. Baxter; cake, Mrs. McBride. The winners of prizes were: Mr. Allan Baskerville, Mrs. George Throp and Mrs. Jackson. Those contributing to an enjoyable programme were: Mrs. Florence Acreman, pianoforte solos; Mrs. Acreman and Miss L. G'aignic, duets; reading by Mrs. Locke. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Muir, Miss D. Colthurst and Mrs. Jackson.

### Junior Catholics

At the December meeting of the Junior Subdivision Catholic Women's League, held in the library of the Bishop's House, with Miss E. O'Neill presiding, arrangements were made for helping in the distribution of gifts to the needy at Christmas. Two new members were welcomed, Drucilla O'Neill and Agnes Guy. A bridge party will be held on January 31, in aid of the subdivision funds, and for February a Valentine club party is planned.

### New Thought Club

The Ladies' Club of the New Thought Temple will hold a card party tomorrow evening at the residence of Mrs. H. Catterall, 1016 Linden Avenue. Reservations may be made by telephoning Empire 5486.

### Vancouver, Dec. 15.—Homer N. Galer, prominent in Vancouver financial and business circles for more than ten years, died yesterday aged sixty-six. He was born in Dunham, Quebec.

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# Social and Personal

## Personals, Parties Visitors

### Leaves for Vancouver

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor left last night for Vancouver to attend the Rotary Club luncheon, at which he will give an address on "Community Service," and will also be present at the banquet of the Moray, Banff and Nairn Association in the evening.

### Old-Timers Celebrate

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dearden, of 1161 Pembroke street, on Saturday celebrated the golden anniversary of their wedding, which took place on December 13, 1880. The occasion was celebrated quietly at their home, owing to the serious accident sustained by Mr. Dearden on November 19. He returned from the hospital for the anniversary celebration. Mr. and Mrs. Dearden have been residents of Victoria for forty-two years and their gifts included a piece of gold and a present from the Home League of the Salvation Army and many flowers and messages of congratulation from a host of friends in Victoria and district. They have two daughters, Mrs. H. A. White and Mrs. T. Joyce, four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

### Studio Tea

Mrs. W. A. Willis entertained the former and present committee members of the Islands Arts and Crafts at a delightful informal studio tea in her home, Sunset Avenue, on Saturday afternoon. The retiring president, Mr. T. S. Gore, and the newly-elected president, Mr. Thomas Bamford, were the guests of honor. Beautiful chrysanthemums in shades of gold and bronze were artistically placed about the rooms and Mrs. Ralph Berrill presided at the tea table.

### B.C. People in London

Among the British Columbians who recently registered at British Columbia House, London, were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. English, Miss Gladys Harvey, Mr. C. D. Hobbs, Mrs. C. Gordon Johnson, Mr. James D. Tait, all of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hobson, Lumby, and Miss Ethel Louchee, Victoria.

### Shower Held

Miss Rose Bennett, a bride-elect of this month, was the guest of honor at a kitchen shower given by the lady members of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Choir, at the home of Mrs. R. G. Combe, Linden Avenue, on Saturday evening.

### In London

Lieutenant and Mrs. R. Roy, and their daughter, Ann Louise, have many friends in the city who will be interested to hear they are living in London, where they have taken a house in Redcliff Square.

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### Returns to Los Angeles

After spending the past four months visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Captain and Mrs. W. E. Gardiner, Linden Avenue, Mrs. O. H. Power left recently for her home in Los Angeles.

### Entertains for Sister

Mrs. McIlwain, Myrtle Avenue, entertained on Saturday evening in honor of her sister, Mrs. A. Huston, who is making an extended stay here, having arrived recently from England.

### Returns to Seattle

Mrs. W. B. McKay, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Denmark, and her sister, Mrs. H. H. Rowley, Joan Crescent, has returned to her home in Seattle.

### Returns Home

Miss Marjorie Stirling returned home yesterday after visiting her brother in Hamilton, Ont. On her way home she spent some time in Kelowna.

### Visit Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Grigg, Lampson Street, left on Sunday en route to San Francisco, where they will spend Christmas with relatives.

### Leave for South

Col. H. M. Urquhart, accompanied by his daughter, left on Sunday for California, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

### Here From London

Mrs. L. W. Murray has as her guest her mother, Mrs. E. H. Scott, of Queen's Gate, London, who will be here for several months.

### Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tison have returned to their home, George Street, after two months spent in Southern California.

### Here for Winter

Major and Mrs. V. M. Howard, of Saskatoon, have arrived to spend the winter here and are at the James Bay Hotel.

### At Empress Hotel

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fyfe Smith, of Vancouver, were visitors here yesterday and were guests at the Empress Hotel.

### Returns Home

Mrs. Lorne A. Campbell has returned home from a visit to Mrs. A. N. Skill, in Vancouver.

### At Devonshire House

Miss Griffiths has taken up her residence at Devonshire House, Room 11, for the winter.

### From Seattle

Mr. W. E. Priestley, president of the China Club, of Seattle, was a visitor here yesterday.

### Port Alberni

Mrs. Jean McEachern and her small daughter, Jean, of Vancouver, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Wilson, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robson, of Great Central Lake, were hosts on Friday evening, when they entertained with two tables of bridge.

Mr. Arthur Fell and Mr. Hal Williams, of James Island, were weekend visitors in Port Alberni.

Miss Anna McBride, of Victoria, paid a short visit to the city on Saturday.

Dean Inge says murderers should be allowed to commit suicide. Preferably before committing murder.—New York Evening Post.

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MISS MARGARET MACKENZIE

Hon. Randolph Bruce, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, announces the engagement of his niece, Margaret Bruce, eldest daughter of the late W. Mackenzie, M.A., and of his Honor's sister, the late Mrs. Mackenzie, of Edinburgh, Scotland, to Capt. W. H. Molson, M.C., only son of the late Dr. W. A. and Mrs. Molson, of Montreal.

Miss Mackenzie came to British Columbia at the end of May of this year with her uncle to take the

place of her sister as chaperone at Government House. Captain Molson is well known in Victoria and is aide-de-camp to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, a post he has occupied for the last five years. Before coming to Victoria he resided in Montreal, and is a member of the well-known Molson family. In that city he was in the banking business. In the Great War he served overseas with the 42nd Battalion of the Canadian Black Watch, when he won the Military Cross.

It is expected that the marriage

will take place in the early spring. The engagement was announced at a luncheon at Government House yesterday, when the guests were: Hon. the Premier and Mrs. S. F. Tolmie, Hon. Senator and Mrs. R. P. Green, Col. the Hon. E. B. and Mrs. Hood, Col. and Mrs. A. W. Jones, Mrs. Dunsmuir, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Angus, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. J. Fyfe Smith (Vancouver), Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Naismith, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. A. Springett (Montreal), Mrs. John Galt, Capt. W. H. Molson, Mr. E. W. McMullen and Mr. A. M. D. Fairbairn.

## Women to Greet Hon. Mrs. Bruce

The Women's Aeronautical Association of Victoria met last evening at the Empress Hotel, when Mrs. Ernest Eve, the president, gave an interesting account of the dinner held on Saturday night at Hotel Vancouver by the Vancouver branch in honor of Hon. Mrs. Victor Bruce, the British aviatrix, who recently arrived from the Orient. Hon. Bruce will arrive at the Lansdowne Road airport on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock and all members of the Women's Aeronautical Association will be present to greet her. She will be the guest of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie at luncheon at Government House.

Plans were discussed for the first of the ground course classes to be held by the experienced instructor pilot, and to which all members of the association will be welcomed free of charge. Anyone wishing to join the association will be thus enabled to enjoy the privileges of this course.

During her conversation with Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. Eve learned that these courses are so popular in England at the present time that it is difficult for would-be pilots to arrange for lessons. Women are rapidly becoming interested in aviation and are flocking to the air as a highroad of travel.

During the evening the members adjourned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Catterall, Linden Avenue, to listen to Hon. Mrs. Bruce speaking over the radio from Vancouver.

**JOLLY DANCE HELD AT HARBOR HOUSE**

SALT SPRING ISLAND, Dec. 15.—A most enjoyable dance was held at Harbour House, Ganges, on Saturday evening, on the occasion of the opening of the hotel's new wing. About 150 guests were present. The ballroom and the dining-room adjoining, which was also in use for dancing, were artistically decorated with holly, mistletoe and evergreens, amongst which, and the paper streamers festooned from walls and ceiling, shone numerous lights of varied colors. The whole hotel was brilliantly illuminated.

The sitting-room was given up to cards. Supper was served in the billiard room and here pretty effects were brought about by a scheme of Christmas decorations. Pink roses were used on the table.

Amongst those present were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Anson, Miss Aitkens, Messrs. T. and B. Appleby, Captain and Mrs. V. C. Best, Mr. H. W. Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. T. Burritt, Miss G. Borradaile, Miss Doris Banks, Mr. K. Butterfield, Mr. T. Borradaile, Mr. and Mrs. Des-

mond Crofton, Captain A. G. Craddock, Miss M. Campbell, Misses D. Doreen and Deulse Crofton, Mr. Frank Cassel, Misses P. and M. Cunningham, Mr. Dermot Crofton, Mr. Guy Cunningham, Mr. J. Drayton, Mr. De Burgh, Mr. H. De Burgh, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Eaton, Mr. A. Elliot, Miss F. Eager, Mr. C. Forbes, Miss Green, Mr. L. H. Garnett, Mrs. Harvey, Mr. J. D. Halley, Miss D. Holmes, Mr. J. Halley, Mrs. T. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Justice, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. King, Miss A. Kier, Miss Betty Kingsbury, Mr. Conn King, Mr. P. Lowther, Mr. Lamb, Captain and Mrs. A. Macintosh, Captain and Mrs. J. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. N. Moorhouse, Miss D. Moorhouse, Miss N. Melin, Miss Ada Moffat, Miss M. Murray, Mr. W. A. McAfee, Miss Beryl Noakes, Mr. V. Oswald, Miss I. Oswald, Mr. R. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Price, Mrs. Harold Price, Mr. and Mrs. H. Peter, Mr. and Mrs. W. Palmer, Mr. Reg. Price, Mr. D. Parker, Dr. and Mrs. R. Rush, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Roberts, Captain S. Robinson, Mr. H. A. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. D. Tweedhope, Mrs. Thullier, Miss Doris Taylor, Miss P. Tweedall, Miss Nora Turner, Mr. T. Tye, Mr. N. W. Wilson, Miss Clair Wilson, Miss Ruth Walcott, Misses Lois, Shirley and Bride Wilson, and Mr. J. S. Williams.

**Somenos**

Miss M. Anson has returned from La Duca, Alberta, after spending two months with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Anson.

—Mrs. L. H. Central Saanich, and her son, Mr. George Hafer, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buckmaster, "Holmeside."

Mrs. A. Turner, of Norcross Road, spent a few days in Victoria.

Lieutenant Patrick Tisdall, of H.M.S. Vancouver, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tisdall, "The Grange," for the week-end.

Boos: But you asked for a day off a month ago because your wife was dying, and now you ask for another for the same reason.

Clerk: Can't help it, sir. I am very sorry, but you can rely on my wife for anything.

**MOTHER'S ANGELS**

**WILLIE WILLIS**  
By Robert Gullison

**LITTLE SISTER**  
By Rudy Holland

"Me an' Pug wasn't burlin' his little brother. We was just tryin' to see if the medicine we found was any good."

## TODAY'S RECIPE

**VANILLA WAFFERS**—One cup of white sugar, half a cup of butter, half a cup of lard, five cups of flour, one egg, flavoring if desired. Mix thoroughly with the hands, roll very thin and bake quickly.

mond Crofton, Captain A. G. Craddock, Miss M. Campbell, Misses D. Doreen and Deulse Crofton, Mr. Frank Cassel, Misses P. and M. Cunningham, Mr. Dermot Crofton, Mr. Guy Cunningham, Mr. J. Drayton, Mr. De Burgh, Mr. H. De Burgh, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Eaton, Mr. A. Elliot, Miss F. Eager, Mr. C. Forbes, Miss Green, Mr. L. H. Garnett, Mrs. Harvey, Mr. J. D. Halley, Miss D. Holmes, Mr. J. Halley, Mrs. T. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Justice, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. King, Miss A. Kier, Miss Betty Kingsbury, Mr. Conn King, Mr. P. Lowther, Mr. Lamb, Captain and Mrs. A. Macintosh, Captain and Mrs. J. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. N. Moorhouse, Miss D. Moorhouse, Miss N. Melin, Miss Ada Moffat, Miss M. Murray, Mr. W. A. McAfee, Miss Beryl Noakes, Mr. V. Oswald, Miss I. Oswald, Mr. R. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Price, Mrs. Harold Price, Mr. and Mrs. H. Peter, Mr. and Mrs. W. Palmer, Mr. Reg. Price, Mr. D. Parker, Dr. and Mrs. R. Rush, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Roberts, Captain S. Robinson, Mr. H. A. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. D. Tweedhope, Mrs. Thullier, Miss Doris Taylor, Miss P. Tweedall, Miss Nora Turner, Mr. T. Tye, Mr. N. W. Wilson, Miss Clair Wilson, Miss Ruth Walcott, Misses Lois, Shirley and Bride Wilson, and Mr. J. S. Williams.

**Gyros Enjoy Dinner Dance At Empress**

About one hundred members of the Gyro Club and their wives were present at a delightful dinner-dance at the Empress Hotel grill last evening. Mr. E. F. Burton was chairman and with him and Mrs. Burton at the head table were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Glazan, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dawson, Mrs. D. Wilson and Mr. S. Chiverall. Following dinner Mr. William Hudson led the sing-song and Mrs. T. Bowden sang a charming solo, "A Brown Bird Singing." Miss Beatrice Hicks played the accompaniment.

Miss Miriam Schwabe, Miss Betty Whitaker, pupils of Mrs. Dorothy Wilson, contributed a dance number which was enthusiastically applauded. Mr. W. Harkness mystified the guests with his clever conjuring and sleight-of-hand tricks.

Mr. Harry Dawson presented the special attendance prize to Mr. Harry Holder, and Mr. Walter Fletcher's team was presented with another attendance prize by Mr. L. Glazan. Motion pictures of the Gyro convention in Tacoma and in Victoria were shown in the lounge, and later dancing was enjoyed.

**Governor To Attend Weddings**

OTTAWA, Dec. 15 (CP).—The Governor-General and Viscountess Willingdon will visit Guelph, Ont., on January 3 for the purpose of being present at the wedding of Miss Helen Guthrie to Captain Victor Blundell. The intended bride is the only daughter of Hon. Hugh and Mrs. Guthrie.

On the following Saturday Their Excellencies will attend the wedding ceremony here uniting Mr. Margaret Southern, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Southern, of Ottawa, and Captain R. N. Brinkman, A.D.C.

**St. John's W.A. Hears Annual Reports**

The annual meeting of St. John's Women's Auxiliary to the M.S.C.C. was held in the guild room, Mason Street, on December 9, with Mrs. G. A. Kirk presiding.

The president, Mrs. Kirk, gave a report of her work and thanked the branches for their splendid support during the year. Rev. Canon Chadwick addressed the meeting and congratulated the branch and officers on their achievement in making the W.A. such a success. Mrs. C. D. Schofield was welcomed and spoke a few words to the members. Nomination of the previous meeting were all confirmed, with the regret expressed upon the resignation of Mrs. Alfred Hallam from the office of junior superintendent and of Mrs. Martin, as Little Helpers' secretary.

Following are the officers chosen for 1931: Honorary president, Mrs. F. A. P. Chadwick; president, Mrs. G. Kirk; vice-president, Mrs. F. Patti; recording secretary, Mrs. J. Smith; treasurer, Mrs. C. Richards; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. Fuller; U.T. offering, Mrs. M. Baker; literature, Mrs. Blake; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. Blaisden; Living Message, Mrs. Pimm; E.C.D. secretary, Mrs. Moorehead; prayer partner, Mrs. Downer; social service and Little Helpers' secretary, Mrs. Macmillan; junior superintendent, Mrs. S. Hawkins; delegates, Mrs. Wilcox and Mrs. Nell. Mesdames Johnston and Blaisden were hostesses at the social hour.

**H.B. CO. DANCE**

The Hudson's Bay Company Employees' Association held its monthly dance in the Shrine Hall last evening and enjoyed a delightful programme of the latest dance music.



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## Women's Institutes of Vancouver Island

VICTORIA

The concert given on Friday evening by the Victoria Women's Institute proved an outstanding success, each number receiving applause. The audience greeted the amusing sketch "A Morning at the Photographer's," with repeated hand clapping, and congratulated the members upon the success of their first dramatic presentation. Mrs. K. Palmer, who directed the play, received a bouquet of chrysanthemums in appreciation of her assistance. Solos and duets, a display of magic and a recitation were included in the programme.

## Chapter Will Pack Hampers

The regent, Mrs. J. Hebdon Gillespie, presided at an executive meeting of Municipal Chapter, I.O.O.F., held in the headquarters yesterday morning, when final arrangements were made for the Christmas hampers. Headquarters for the packing will be in the Masonic Temple Building, Douglas Street, opposite the Hudson's Bay Company store, where a shower will be held on Friday from 10 a.m. until 4 o'clock. Members of the order are asked to contribute groceries, fruit, etc., and any further information may be obtained by telephoning the convener, Mrs. George Miles, telephone Empire 2688. The packing of the hampers will take place on Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock, and helpers will be required. Mr. B. Pemberton has kindly offered to supply holly, and Mrs. H. K. Prior will again make the holly wreaths to be placed on the cenotaph, the Cross of Sacrifice in Ross Bay Cemetery and Mrs. P. A. Irving's Memorial on Cook Street.

It was decided that a committee, comprising Mrs. J. Hebdon Gillespie, regent, Mrs. L. A. Genge, municipal convener for distinguished visitors, and Mrs. Ernest Eve, to meet the Hon. Mrs. Bruce at the airport if the weather permits her to fly from Vancouver. Flowers will be presented from Municipal Chapter, and members of the order are asked to be at the airport on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock to greet the distinguished aviatrix.

Mrs. George Miles, convener of the I.O.O.F. corner on the occasion of the tag day last Saturday, gave a short report. Mrs. Sydney Oliver, convener of Empire shopping, told of the recent poster exhibition given by H.M.S. Resolution Chapter. The wonderful display of foods grown within the Empire was very much admired. This display was arranged by Spencer's, to whom a vote of thanks was passed.

**Kitty McKay**  
By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM

The girl friend says a new wrinkle in one's forehead usually represents an interest payment on borrowed trouble.

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## Young People to Meet

The annual meeting of the South Saanich Young People's Society will be held on Monday, December 22, at 8 p.m. A Christmas social will follow the meeting.

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"Ah! If I had married him I should now be his widow."

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# ANSCOMB CUP FOOTBALL MATCH WILL BE PLAYED

## Victoria High Fifteen to Journey to Vancouver Saturday for Titular Game

### Flashy Local Squad To Battle Mainland High School Champs

**Coach Harry Smith Taking Strong Aggregation in Quest of Provincial Rugby Laurels Against King Edward Institution**

Coach Harry Smith and his undefeated Victoria High School Rugby fifteen will continue their jagged pursuit of the Anscomb Cup Saturday afternoon in Vancouver, when they take the field against the strong King Edward High School in a sudden death fixture for the senior school's British Columbia championship. Saturday, King Edward won the Mainland honors by winning from Magee High by a 3-0 score, the winning points coming from a penalty kick late in the second half.

With the Yuletide season at hand, Skipper Lynn Patrick is confident of guiding his brilliant squad of black and gold rugger to the title, thus presenting Coach Smith with a Christmas gift that he will long remember.

**GREAT SEASON**  
Since the curtain went up on the school rugby in Victoria, the local representatives have enjoyed a wonderful season. They met the strongest senior school fifteen on the lower portion of the Island, and their colors have yet to be lowered. Only last week they captured the

Suburbanites Down Oarsmen by Lone Point in Cage Struggle

WEST ROAD, GASMEN CHALK UP VICTORIES

J.B.A.A. Blues' chances of capturing the first half championship of the senior "C" section of the City Basketball League faded from the picture last night at the Centennial gymnasium, when they bowed to the fast-moving Keating aggregation, 23-22, in one of the most grueling cage battles of the season. The fans who passed up the fixture missed a real treat, for the game was one that kept the spectators present in a frenzy throughout.

In the curtain-raiser, West Road sprung a mild surprise by winning from Hanbury's, 32-27, while Fountain Service Station ran roughshod over the Foresters, 30-14 in the third game.

Up to last night the oarsmen had kept their state clean of defeats, as had Keating. Victory meant the first half title for either quintette, and it was the suburbanites who managed to squeeze through the extra point that won the game and the honors.

**SET FAST PACE**  
Going like two tuned-up locomotives from the opening whistle, the teams never let up until the final blast. Shooting deadly under the hoop and dropping home the occasional long shot, Keating were lead-

**BADMINTON BY C.V. AIKMAN**  
Doubtless during the last week of the season, the two combinations of players who should play back and front are:

(1) Equally good players, but one better at the back and one at the front.

(2) Where one player is better than the other and the weaker player is more inferior in back court.

In the first case, the players being equally good will each take about half the court, but the good net-player will always be up and the good back player behind. If driven to play sides, each can take his own half of the court.

The second class covers nearly all mixed double pairs where one partner is much weaker than the other. Very few ladies can hit hard enough to play sides against a man and should, therefore, be at the net. The net player must go forward and the back player back immediately after serving and this is the reason for the different varieties of service for back and front players. The net player should only take the bird when he can make a kill or at least an effective shot. Everything else should be allowed to pass to the back player.

**SIGN BALL CONTRACTS**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP).—The signs of spring have been noted in the camp of the Brooklyn Robins. The signed contracts of Del Bissone, clouting first baseman, and Wally Gilbert, third baseman, were received today.

ing at the interval by an 11-9 score. Although the Bays outscored their opponents during the second stanza, they failed to wipe out the deficit by a lone point.

Smith, with ten points, was high scorer for the winners, while Ray Kersey played a great game, being in practically every play. Alan Wright, with eight, and Sam Smith, with six, stood out for the losers.

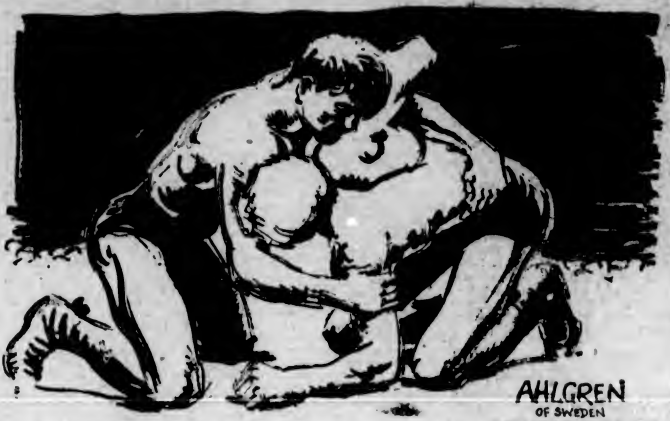
With N. Davis eluding his check for a total of twenty points, the story of West Road's victory over Hanbury's is told in a nutshell. Davis broke away from his man continually for beautiful baskets. Moody and Barnwell kept the bakers in the fight with their timely field goals. The score at the interval was 19-11 in favor of the winners.

Fountain Service proved too strong for the Foresters and, after obtaining an early lead in the first half, coasted home to victory in the last stanza, with plenty to spare. Hill and Jones headed the gamblers' scoring list, while Irving and Fennell topped the losers.

Alan Le Marquand refereed all three games, and the teams follow: Hanbury—Moody (11), Halket (5), Storey, Hood (2), Newell, Barnwell (9), and Bowcott. West Road—Kersey, W. Sluggert (7), Davis (30), C. Sluggert, S. Bickford, P. Lannon (5), and A. Bickford. Keating—Bates (3), Atkinson, Smith (10), Mitchell (2), Kersey (7), Cunningham, Styan (1). J.B.A.A.—Bull (2), Smith (6), Burnett (3), Wright (8), Young (1), Moses (2), and A. Alexander. Fountain Service—Baker (3), Williams (3), Jones (8), Hill (10), Pettigrew (2), Wood (1), and Pasmore (3). Foresters—Irving (4), Darroll (2), Gandy (2), Cann (2), Fennell (4), and Clarke.

### BELIEVE IT OR NOT

By Ripley



WE DISLIKE TO EXCHANGE JOB LOTS OF SIZES VARYING FROM A QUARTER UP—IS A SENTENCE CONTAINING EVERY LETTER OF THE ALPHABET



EXPLANATION FOR SUNDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON  
Karl Bonawitz Plays an Organ With His Feet—Mr. Bonawitz, whose home is in Elkins Park, Pa., has been a feature organist in many Eastern cities for the past five years. By constant and painstaking practice he has acquired the ability to use the entire compass of the pedal organ with his feet alone. He performs this novel accomplishment on the world's largest pipe organ in the Convention Hall, Atlantic City, N.J.

The Hebrew Prayer—The author of the Hebrew palindromic prayer is said to have been Rabbi Jehuda Halevi. Translated, it means: "O Father, God of Life is Thy name. Why does the Anointed King not come?" Please address all queries to Cartoonist Ripley, c/o King Features, New York City, N.Y.

## Arsenal and Aston Villa Game Feature Of Third Cup Round

Cup Holders Will Meet Strong League Rivals on January 10—West Ham United to Oppose Chelsea—Corinthians Facing Tough Encounter

LONDON, Dec. 15 (CF).—The draw for the third round of the English Football Association cup competition made today, produced a crop of fine matches. Chief of them was the tie between Arsenal, present cup holders, and Aston Villa. Arsenal have been fighting strongly in the First Division this season and were at the top of the standing until Saturday last, when the Wednesday, who have played one more game, moved them out on goal average. Aston Villa have also made a good showing in league football. The round will be played on January 10.

The luck of Arsenal in drawing at home, which was proverbial some years ago, seems to have come back, as they will meet the Villa at Highbury, Sheffield Wednesday, though they must travel, should have an easy trip to the fourth round, as they must meet Gateshead, a Third Division club. A great drawing and will be the clash between the two London clubs, West Ham United and Chelsea, at Upton Park, while a bumper game will attend the tie at Liverpool, where Birmingham is performing, and at Leeds, where Huddersfield Town play. The noted amateur club, the Corinthians, have been drawn against Port Vale in London and will have a tough struggle to avoid elimination.

Another fine tie should be the meeting of Tottenham Hotspur and Preston North End at White Hart Lane. Both have done fairly well in Second Division fixtures, and both have disappointed their followers several times.

The draw was announced as follows: Southport vs. Millwall. Wolverhampton Wanderers vs. Wrexham. Tottenham Hotspur vs. Preston North End. Crystal Palace vs. Reading. Sunderland vs. Southampton. Bury vs. Torquay United. Plymouth Argyle vs. Everton. Aldershot vs. Bradford. Sheffield United vs. Nelson or York City. Gateshead vs. Sheffield Wednesday. Bolton Wanderers vs. Carlisle United. Oldham Athletic vs. Watford. Newcastle vs. Notts Forest. Brentford vs. Cardiff City. West Ham United vs. Chelsea. Bristol Rovers vs. Queens Park Rangers. Corinthians vs. Port Vale. Scarborough vs. Grimsby Town. Burnley vs. Manchester City. Leeds vs. Huddersfield. Arsenal vs. Aston Villa. Barnaby vs. Bristol City. Stoke City vs. Manchester United. Liverpool vs. Birmingham. Middlesbrough vs. Bradford City. Blackburn Rovers vs. Walsall. Exeter City or Coventry City vs. Derby County. Leicester City vs. Brighton and Hove. Hull vs. Blackpool. Fulham vs. Portsmouth. West Bromwich Albion vs. Charlton Athletic. Notts County vs. Swansea.

**Clubhead Follows Through Low**  
By SOL METZGER  
Naturally if the arms were held in the same position throughout, when one plays a chip shot, the club would rise instantly contact in making contact would then toss the shot. So the thing to do in chipping is to let the clubhead follow through low after the ball. That insures you against a slight error in contact and a fouled shot.

Just as in putting then, after the club makes contact with the ball, the wrist supplying all the force, you let the arms follow through after the clubhead, thus keeping the clubhead low after contact and insuring a follow through. That is Willie Macfarlane's scheme for playing this shot so accurately.

Next—The curse of golfers is ailing MacDonald Davis Wins Play-Off at Uplands Golf Club  
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## N.B.A. MAY OUST MAX SCHMELING AS TITLEHOLDER

Failure to Defend Crown Within Six Months Given as Reason

YOUNG STRIBLING MAY BE RECOGNIZED

CHICAGO, Dec. 15 (AP).—W. L. (Young) Stribling may fight for the world heavyweight championship which is now held by Max Schmeling, according to the Chicago Tribune.

Before Stribling's bout with Schmeling in the Stadium last Friday night, it was announced that the National Boxing Association, of which General John V. Cline, chairman of the Illinois State Athletic Commission, is president, would recommend that Schmeling, of Germany, be replaced by the winner as titleholder.

General Cline today pointed out that at least two things must be done before the N.B.A. recognizes Stribling. First, that the body vote to oust Schmeling for failure to defend the title within six months of winning it. Second, that Stribling defeat the next ranking contender.

Before he left for New York tonight, Pa. Stribling said he would deposit a cheque for \$2,500 with the New York State Athletic Commission to back up a challenge to Schmeling for a title match in New York any time such an event could be arranged.

**D. Balfour Wins Junior Tourney At Uplands Golf Club**  
Checking in with a gross score of 95, which his handicap of 24 reduced to a net total of 71, David Balfour captured the last quarterly junior competition held at the Uplands Golf Club Saturday.

Close on the winner's heels came A. G. Craig, who turned in the lowest gross score of the tourney, that of 88, which his handicap of 16 gave him a net score of 72.

The leading scores follow:  
D. Balfour ..... 95 24 71  
A. G. Craig ..... 88 16 72  
L. Elliott ..... 86 24 74  
M. Preity ..... 91 16 75  
T. Packford ..... 91 14 77  
K. Lawson ..... 90 12 78  
B. Hyne ..... 91 8 83  
D. Carmichael ..... 104 21 85

**AL FOREMAN GAINS DRAW WITH CHAMP**  
Canadian Flattens Britisher Champ Three Times in Wild Title Mix

ENGLISH BOY SHOWS FINE BOXING ABILITY

LONDON, Dec. 15 (CP).—Fighting furiously from bell to bell, Johnny Cutbert, British feather-weight champion, held Al Foreman, of Montreal, lightweight champion of England, to a ten-round draw here tonight. Foreman's title was at stake. Cutbert weighed 130-1-4 and Foreman 131-1-4. Although Foreman carried the heavier artillery and several times felled his rival, Cutbert's excellent boxing held the Montrealer at bay for a greater part of the distance.

At the start, Foreman rushed in and caught his rival with a solid left jab to the jaw. Cutbert staggered back, but came right in again. The Canadian staged a body attack, which several times appeared to have the Englishman in distress, but he rallied each time and scored points with a smart left jab which Foreman apparently could not solve.

**DOWN THREE TIMES**  
In the third round, Al felled Johnny with a right to the head, but Cutbert did not wait for a count. He rose, rushed in, and for the rest of the round had more than a fair share of the fighting. The next stood toe-to-toe for the succeeding rounds, and although Cutbert went down twice more from Foreman's heavy punches, he came back gamely, shaking the Montrealer with jolts to the head and body.

Foreman rallied strongly in the final round, driving his opponent all round the ring, with Cutbert doing his utmost to prevent Al from landing a deciding punch. Generally, Foreman had the better of the punching, but Cutbert was much better at boxing.

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At the start, Foreman rushed in and caught his rival with a solid left jab to the jaw. Cutbert staggered back, but came right in again. The Canadian staged a body attack, which several times appeared to have the Englishman in distress, but he rallied each time and scored points with a smart left jab which Foreman apparently could not solve.

**DOWN THREE TIMES**  
In the third round, Al felled Johnny with a right to the head, but Cutbert did not wait for a count. He rose, rushed in, and for the rest of the round had more than a fair share of the fighting. The next stood toe-to-toe for the succeeding rounds, and although Cutbert went down twice more from Foreman's heavy punches, he came back gamely, shaking the Montrealer with jolts to the head and body.

Foreman rallied strongly in the final round, driving his opponent all round the ring, with Cutbert doing his utmost to prevent Al from landing a deciding punch. Generally, Foreman had the better of the punching, but Cutbert was much better at boxing.

**UNIVERSITY SCHOOL DOWNS SCOTTISH 24-3**  
University School's Rugby fifteen proved far too good for the Canadian Scottish, Saturday, at Mount Toulmie, and emerged victors by a 24-3 count. The winners took an early lead and were never seriously threatened.

Line-ups follow:  
University—Northrop, Hess, Hackney, Mercer, Macleod, I. Fitzgerald, Drum, Wilkinson, Hamer, Leggett, Atkinson, Slater, I. Smith, Hagg, Weaver.  
Scottish—Christie, Hall, Hall, Stark, Jones, Anderson, Hessel, Lund, Murray, Tyne, Hill, Warburton, Morris.

**Leaves 5,000 to Rifle Association**  
LONDON, Dec. 15 (CP).—Major Sir Richard Barnett, sixty-seven, great-grandfather, who died two months ago, bequeathed \$5,000 to the National Rifle Association from an estate of \$120,000. It was shown when the will was probated today.

**Present Standing of Clubs in Old Country Soccer**  
Including games of Saturday, December 13.  
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# REPS TO START PRACTICE THURSDAY

## Seventeen Will Try For Regular Berths On Victoria Fifteen

Harry Robson Only Addition to Former Selection—Turgoose Asked to Turn Out Again—Squad to Be Put Through Hard Grind

Seventeen players have been named by the selection committee to start practice Thursday night at Oak Bay Park, in preparation for the second McKechnie Cup game of the season at the Royal Athletic Park, Boxing Day. The candidates will be put through a strenuous training grind under

Manager and Coach Bob Travis until Christmas Eve.

Thursday's practice will start at 7:30 o'clock, and on Sunday morning at the Royal Athletic Park another workout will be held. This will be followed by workouts on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week at the Oak Bay Park. Interest in Boxing Day's game is high, and Rugby officials expect a record crowd to watch the locals in action against the crack Vancouver "reps." Victoria's 10-3 victory over the Mainlanders a week last Saturday, at Vancouver, has boosted their stock considerably, and Rugby followers figure the Islanders will bring the McKechnie Cup to Victoria for the first time since 1922. Last year over 3,000 fans saw the Boxing Day exhibition, but with a regular cup fixture scheduled this year, the turnouts are expected to click to a much larger crowd.

**ROBSON INCLUDED**

Only one addition has been made to the possible squad. This is young Harry Robson, elusive half-back, who turned in a brilliant display for the Scottish last Saturday against the Wanderers. Robson is a student at the Victoria High School and has been one of the mainstays of that team this year. Last season he performed with the Y.M.C.A. intermediate squad, and was one of the outstanding players in the league. Robson is exceedingly fast, very tricky, and gets the ball away quickly. He runs straight, and his small stature makes him a hard man to bring to earth.

The galloping Pete Turgoose, star winger of the Scottish, has been asked to turn out again. Turgoose was among the last selections, but informed officials that he would be unable to make the trip to Vancouver, and he did not try for a place. The following have been asked to turn out: Bracken, Bell, Turgoose, Pease, C. Forbes, Stagg, Henderson, Cockin, Robson, Le Marquand, Roberts, Wharton, Sparks, Bernard, Rowlands, Warnock and Good.

"Daddy," said the inquisitive youngster, "that's the second time I've seen 'Bill Stickers' Will Be Prosecuted." Who is Bill Stickers?

## Gets Draw With Shade



Jack Hood, Popular British Boxer, Who Fought Dick Shade, of the United States, to a Draw in Their Second Bout in London This Week.

## Lions Beat Bucs To Take Top Berth In Coast Ice Loop

Vancouver Puckmen Down Portlanders, 2-1—Doug Brennan Nets Both Counters for Terminal City Squad—Pool Gets Buckaroos' Lone Tally

VANCOUVER, Dec. 15 (CP).—Vancouver Lions went into first place in the Pacific Coast Hockey League standing by defeating Portland Buckaroos, 2 to 1. Prior to the game, the Lions, Bucs and Seattle Eskimos had been knotted in the top position.

The big stick and bullet-like shot of Doug Brennan, veteran Vancouver defenceman, put the Lions atop of the heap. Brennan scored both goals on individual rushes, the two counters coming on identical shots from just outside the Portland defence. Aikenhead, Portland goalie, made vicious stabs at the puck each time, but the drives were too fast for him and before he knew it he was flashing for the black disk behind him.

It was a fast and wide-open game, but poor combination on the part of players of both teams took a lot of polish off the contest. There were occasional sallies of a combined nature, but the rival defences easily broke these up. On the whole, however, the opposing forward lines resorted mostly to individual play.

**BUCS OPEN FAST**

The visiting Bucs started like thirteen minutes of play swarmed around the local net almost continuously. The best they could get, however, was one goal, the work of Percy Jackson, acrobatic Vancouver goalie, keeping his team in the game. The break came when Conn picked up a loose puck after Conn had been stopped at the defence and drove through a mass of legs to get the corner of the net. That counter was nullified less than a minute later, however, when Brennan rushed alone to get his first goal and tie the score.

Early in the middle frame, Brennan repeated, and the Lions were one up. The teams battled on even terms until late in final period, when the Bucs opened up a strong offensive in an effort to tie it up. They began worrying the Vancouver defence, but their chance of getting on even terms again was practically ruined when Couper drew a penalty for tripping Brennan, thus leaving them one player short. Couper returned with less than a minute to go, but the visitors did not have time to get going again before the final whistle blew.

**The Line-Ups**  
Portland—Aikenhead; McClelland and Burke; Armstrong, Couper and Maher. Subs: Routledge, Downie, Teel, Conn and Pool.  
Vancouver—Jackson; Brennan and Arnold; Jervis, Sanderson and McClelland. Subs: Achmer, Pettigrew, Blythe, Carr and Dunn.

## Tom Alley Will Oppose Sepp in Main Bout Here

TOM ALLEY, world's lightweight wrestling champion, who defeated Jacques Manuel, Portuguese title-holder, at the Tillamook gymnasium last Saturday night, will be seen in action here this week against August Sepp, of Denver, in the eight-round main event. Sepp has won his last ten starts and should give Alley plenty of trouble. The semi-wind-up will be Billy Root, Victoria, opposing Ike Maguire, in a five-round match. One preliminary will complete the card.

**Officials—Rickey and Lindsay.**  
First period—1, Portland, Pool from Conn, 13:44; 2, Vancouver, Brennan, 25; Penalties: Jervis, Couper, Pool.  
Second period—3, Vancouver, Brennan, 4:10.  
Third period—No score. Penalties: Conn, McClelland, Downie, Couper.

## SCOTT BOWLS BRILLIANTLY FOR AUSSIES

Takes Four Wickets for No Runs in Match Against West Indies

GRANT AGAIN HIGH FOR TOURING ELEVEN

ADELAIDE, Australia, Dec. 15 (AP).—The cricket test match between Australia and West Indies was continued today. The Australians completed their first innings for 376. Owing to the remarkable bowling of Scott, of the West Indies team, the five remaining Australian wickets produced only 80 runs in day. Scott took four wickets for no runs with nine balls. West Indies began their second venture at the wickets 89 runs behind, and when play closed for the day they had scored 203 runs for seven wickets. Grant, who scored 53, not out, in the tourists' first innings, was again a mainstay, being 50, not out, at close of play.

**Australia—First Innings**  
Ponsford, c Birker, b Francis... 24  
Jackson, c Barrow, b Francis... 31  
Bradman, c Grant, b Griffiths... 4  
Kippax, c Barrow, b Griffiths... 14  
McCabe, c and b Constantine... 90  
Woodfull, run out... 6  
Fairfax, not out... 41  
Total... 376

**West Indies—First Innings**  
Roach, b Hurwood... 9  
Headley, stpd Oldfield, b Grimmett... 11  
Martin, run out... 3  
Constantine, b Grimmett... 14  
Birker, stpd Oldfield, b Grimmett... 64  
Grant, not out... 56  
Barlett, c Grimmett, b Hurwood... 11  
Barrow, lbw, b Bradman... 27  
Extras... 14  
Total (8 wickets)... 203

**S.O.E. JUVENILES TO MEET**  
A meeting of the Sons of England Juveniles, Division 1, will be held at their Broad Street hall tomorrow at 7:30 o'clock. All players are asked to attend.

## BOWLING

### ARCADE FIFTEEN LEAGUE

Player	Score
D. Clark	118 237 265-857
A. Bean	213 231 195-439
J. Quinn	139 162 271-872
J. Norrington	208 278 148-635
B. Hendley	138 184 233-655
Rev. J. A. Goudie	231 204 160-595
Totals	1760 1043-3001

### P.A.M. MAIL TAXI

Player	Score
J. Paine	195 191 172-558
J. Gies	132 140 116-418
B. Mills	158 198 164-520
B. Cox	162 141 147-450
B. Paine	189 144 147-480
Totals	850 855 781-2471

### OLYMPIC C.F.R. FIFTEEN

Player	Score
E. & N. Mechanical	212 200 103-515
J. Crowe	133 135 186-454
A. Munro	115 82 138-335
P. Harris	163 135 234-532
W. Wallace	213 179 236-628
Totals	831 895 958-2485

### C.F.R. TELEGRAPH

Player	Score
S. R. Saunders	136 173 178-487
A. Florence	163 164 171-518
H. Warburton	202 212 232-646
O. F. Anderson	173 130 201-513
Totals	940 940 907-3000

### E. & N. TRAINMEN

Player	Score
G. Sharwood	158 153-311
O. Hunter	144 180 196-420
J. O. Mansie	157 118-275
L. Lewis	138 133 147-418
Wakeman	134 216-350
J. A. Stone	143 231 190-564
Totals	688 840 840-2411

### EMPIRE BUS BOYS

Player	Score
A. Wright	154 154-308
A. Whyte	141 140 150-331
L. Davies	113 135 213-461
H. Warburton	177 133 147-457
J. W. Jefferson	141 177 123-441
Totals	706 806 826-2413

### B.C. COAST SERVICE

Player	Score
H. Goodwin	158 153-311
E. Marsh	140 131-271
J. Yates	164 213 141-518
H. Goodwin	138 133 147-418
W. H. White	141 157-298
H. Norrie	141 230-371
Totals	618 782 906-2452

### EMPIRE DINING-ROOM

Player	Score
F. C. Campbell	158 153-311
C. Wynnot	157 139 179-476
J. Kemp	200 185 173-558
D. Graham	142 138 147-427
Zimmerman	210 138 148-497
Totals	869 917 953-2741

### E. & N. BOYS

Player	Score
H. Devereux	213 190-403
A. Zaccarelli	146 173 168-487
B. McKay	142 138 147-427
G. Brown	134 124-258
L. Pelling	137 127-264
Totals	787 787 803-3248

### E. & N. FREIGHT

Player	Score
A. Rummy	158 153-311
B. Beaumont	137 133 147-418
I. E. Han	131 154 202-487
D. B. Nickerson	118 133 141-432
Totals	545 545 567-1654

### CITY FREIGHT AND PASSENGER

Player	Score
R. H. Booth	162 152 153-467
R. V. Lee	167 202 168-537
R. Phillips	139 138 147-424
R. Booth	114 170-284
C. H. Armstrong	168 225 180-573
J. H. Aspin	131 121-252
Totals	786 806 942-3534

### LEAGUE STANDING

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Empire Bus Boys	20	7	.741
C.F.R. Telegraph	19	8	.704
E. & N. Mechanical	17	10	.630
Victoria City	16	10	.615
B.C. Coast Service	14	13	.519
Empire Dining-Room	13	14	.481
E. & N. Boys	13	14	.481
E. & N. Freight	10	17	.370
City Freight and Passenger	10	17	.370
Rock Whistler	9	18	.333
Totals	138	174	.444

### OLYMPIC WOMEN'S FIFTEEN

Player	Score
Simmons	115 81 169-365
Le Laheur	100 110 123-333
Shelton	101 130 160-391
Yates	119 136 153-408
Totals	435 557 608-1606

### GYRO "A"

Player	Score
Mrs. Miller	140 68 199-387
Mrs. Hurlbut	100 127 184-411
Mrs. Belcom	124 74 129-327
Mrs. Kent	178 124 133-435
Mrs. Wright	79 80-159
Totals	621 583-1709

### WHIZ-BANGS

Player	Score
Miss Moore	138 134 113-375
Mrs. Bowden	140 111 133-384
Mrs. Metcalfe	127 88 82-297
Mrs. Harris	80 78-158
Mrs. Taylor	140 127-317
Totals	476 532-1409

### MAGNETS

Player	Score
Mrs. Jackson	131 118 111-360
Mrs. Hudson	108 68 101-277
Mrs. Morrison	153 101 139-393
Totals	422 387-1230

### CANADIAN NATIONAL "A"

Player	Score
Mrs. Woods	131 128 129-388
Mrs. Crawford	98 148 165-411
Mrs. McNeill	147 138 140-425
Mrs. McKenna	100 140 113-353
Mrs. McBride	148 113-261
Totals	524 764 1917

### CANADIAN NATIONAL "B"

Player	Score
Mrs. Standish	106 104 34-240
Mrs. Livingson	121 112 63-396
Mrs. Roberts	82 136 212-430
Mrs. Mainprize	82 104-186
Mrs. Craig	128 123-251
Totals	518 621 1537

### U.C.T. "A"

Player	Score
Mrs. James	113 132-245
Mrs. Stevens	130 126 42-408
Mrs. Rowbottom	89 82 273-771
Mrs. Hurlbut	79 138 146-363
Mrs. Lee	70 80 67-217
Totals	482 601-1773

### U.C.T. "B"

Player	Score
Mrs. P. H. Partridge	11 130 209-349
Mrs. Roy Barnhart	179 138 111-428
Mrs. W. W. Wetherill	72 50 116-238
Mrs. R. Murdoch	79 84 68-231
Mrs. O. B. Ellis	123 58 115-296
Totals	489 448 513-1444

### OLYMPIC FRATERNAL FIFTEEN LEAGUE

Player	Score
M. R. Woodhouse	221 262 261-744
A. Halpern	128 162 425-715
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## George Strengthens Wrestling Claim by Beating Malcewics

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 15 (AP).—Don George, victor last Wednesday over Gus Sonnenburg, strengthened his heavy-weight wrestling claims here tonight with a victory over Joe Malcewics. The former Michigan football player defeated the Uta, N.Y., panther, in two consecutive falls.

Malcewics appeared somewhat staggery after the first fall, which George took with a reverse heel-kick and catch hold in 36 minutes and 10 seconds.

## OLD COUNTRY RUGBY

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 15 (CP).—Football games played in England today resulted as follows:

**English League**  
Third Division—Northern Section: Rotherham 2, Lincoln 2. Accrington 2, Darlington 1.

**RUGBY**  
Brighton & Abernethy 6. At Dublin, Oxford University beat Dublin Wanderers in a Rugby match by 19 points to 11.

## At the Quality Gift House for Men



## Gifts Dad Would Like

No question about Dad's preference for a gift from Wilson's! He wants something useful for Christmas and a gift of clothing of that fine quality and good taste he knows Wilson's always feature will probably please him best of all. (You'll find our prices decidedly moderate.)

## WE SUGGEST:

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## Something New



All sizes packed in 10's 25's and 50's in attractive Christmas Cartons.

## SIMON'S HAVANA CIGARS

2 Gifts in one 25 of "Canada's Best" Cigars in a beverage shaker!

## Seeing Things at Night

The chief questions asked by visitors to observatories are: "Is Mars inhabited?" "Does the moon affect weather?" "Do sunspots cause poor crops?" These questions are dealt with in simple manner in this article.

By F. T. STANFORD, Toronto

THE earth has turned half way around on its axis since morning; therefore we say, "The sun is setting." It is growing dark and colder. There are strange shapes lurking in the shadows, and we think of bats, ghosts and haunted houses.

A creaking stair, a white-shrouded figure, a moonlit cemetery, an empty house, are a few things some of us do not like after dark. There are unexplained things which seem to loom up more forbidding in the darkness, and when we look at the sky it seems to be a huge black vault into which the eye of man usually does not care to penetrate, unless he happens to be an astronomer. But "up there" are the mysteries of the stars, and infinite space. We are not afraid, but like the small boy we would rather stay and sit by the fire with daddy than go to bed in the dark.

And yet, "seeing things at night," as the thoughtful person sees them, brings peace and a feeling of safety. Even a slight acquaintance with the stars is good for any man—especially for anyone who may be feeling

that he is of some importance. And, it is worth while from a very practical point of view, because even a little knowledge such as being able to locate the North Star, would prevent many a man from being lost in the wilds.

Perhaps it is not important that the average man cannot explain the difference between a planet and a star, but he ought to know something about the moon. Samuel Pepys relates in his Diary that he found his way out of Epping Forest one night through seeing the moon between the branches of the trees and knowing from the shape of the moon that he was going in the right direction. Pepys had studied the motions of the moon, which is something few men do even in these days, and when a modern man knows so little of the sky that he fails to note the return in winter of that brilliant white star which rises in the southeast and peers at him over the roof of his neighbor's house—well, it's Sirus!

Why not see Sirus, appreciate its beauty, and with your mind recall that it is the nearest star easily visible to the unaided eye?

## For men who must "Get things done!"



Do you wake up unrefreshed—then go through the day grouchy, exacting, blue? Does everything worry you? Would you give a million dollars for a good night's sleep? Try Postum.

### Sleep cannot be Bought by the yard

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### Drink Wisely

Let Postum banish a host of nervous ills caused by tannin and caffeine because there's nothing in it to jar nerves or rob you of sleep.



### Drink Economically

Postum costs about half-a-cent a cup. 90 cups to a 50c tin. Instantly made in the cup. Or there's Postum Cereal made by boiling or percolating 20 minutes.

### Everywhere

Postum is available. At all grocers, restaurants, your club or on the train. Try it for 30 days.

### For Children a SAFE Beverage

You know how many children do not like the taste of milk. You know how they like to have the same drink as the "grown-ups". You know, too, how good it is for them to have a hot drink. Make Instant Postum for them.

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using hot milk (not boiled) instead of boiling water! They'll like the taste immediately! And they'll get the added nourishment of milk in a hot drink that is economical and so easy to make.

### Solloway and Mills Proceedings Stayed

VANCOUVER, Dec. 15 (CP).—In response to a plea of W. B. Farria, R.C., that his clients, I. W. C. Solloway and Harvey Mills, wanted a "breathing space" as they defended themselves. Mr. Justice W. A. MacDonald, in Supreme Court here today, granted a limited stay of proceedings in an action at the suit of Dr. Samuel Blumberger, Vancouver, who claims \$46,000, until January 8.

The stay, explained His Lordship, will prevent the plaintiff from delivering interrogatories, nor will it prevent the examination for discovery of D. G. B. Dunn, former assistant manager of the defendants' Vancouver brokerage office.

## CFCT Concert Helps Mayor's Fund Greatly

In connection with their nightly "request" programme on behalf of the Mayor's Unemployment Relief Fund, CFCT, Saturday, received promised subscriptions totalling \$1,010.20, all of which were acknowledged over the air by R. H. Webb, announcer for the broadcast.

These nightly concerts have been very successful in supplementing the unemployed fund, the subscriptions resulting from this stimulus amounting in the past week to over \$1,800, some of which has gone through other channels. The method of canvassing is interesting: the entire programme is made up of "request" numbers. Any listener-in may ask by telephone or letter for a special selection to be sung or played, but he is supposed to say how much he will subscribe towards the fund for the privilege of having his wish fulfilled. Saturday night some of the prices ran unusually high. Mr. Webb, for instance, was offered \$10 to sing "Jones of the Lancers." He announced over CFCT that he could not possibly sing it for this price, and immediately a species of auction took place, bidders using the telephone to "raise the price." Finally Mr. Webb sold his talent for \$40. The same proceeding was followed in connection with a request that Frank Partridge sing "I Love You Truly," the number finally being delivered for \$20 in subscriptions.

## Radio Programmes

Summary of Schedules of Victoria and Other Pacific Coast Stations

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8:15 a.m.—"Timely Topics," Dr. Davies  
8:30 a.m.—Request programme  
9:00 a.m.—Madame Samml, clairvoyant  
9:30 a.m.—"The Sunset Hour"  
10:00 a.m.—Thirty-minute programme  
10:30 a.m.—Hourly programme  
11:00 a.m.—Charles Hunt and his Violin  
11:30 a.m.—Music  
12:00 p.m.—Request programme  
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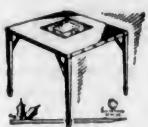


### Desk Sets

Desk Fountain Pen with onyx or marble base. Parker or Waterman makes. Complete

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Oak frame and green baize top, strongly constructed, and folds flat when not in use. Price

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### A Writing Desk

A particularly suitable present for a lady would be a solid walnut writing desk in spinet style. Gracefully proportioned and well finished. Price

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### Away From the Moths

Give her a cedar chest. She will store her treasures in it and treasure the chest itself as much as any. Made from finest Tennessee cedar and guaranteed mothproof. Price

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New Venetian Mirrors made from extra heavy plate glass. Size about 10 x 20 inches. Price

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### Flower Vases

English Made Trumpet Shape Flower Vases in electro-plated nickel silver; 7 inches high. Price

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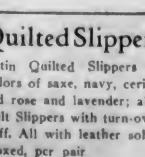


### Gift Jewelry

Chokers and Necklets in pearl crystal and colored stones in a wide variety of styles. All in gift boxes. Price

**1.50**

60-Inch Indestructible Pearl Necklaces, nicely matched, at 98¢ —Main Floor, HBC



### Quilted Slippers

Satin Quilted Slippers in colors of sage, navy, cerise, old rose and lavender; also Felt Slippers with turn-over cuff. All with leather soles. Boxed, per pair

**1.50**

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### Dainty Lingerie

Lace-Trimmed Rayon Vests with opera tops, non-ladder quality in various pastel shades. Each

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Lace-Trimmed Panties to match. Per pair \$1.50 Boxed for Christmas giving. —Second Floor, HBC



### A Dear Little Gift Frock for Baby

We have a new shipment of dainty nainsook hand-made Frocks, embroidered and lace-trimmed. In gift box

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We offer a choice selection of novelty and bakelite handles, which add charm and interest to these useful umbrellas, which are made with good heavy covers in brown, navy and black. In gift box. Each

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### A Box of Dainty Handkerchiefs

Three Dainty Handkerchiefs in fine lawn, Irish linen and opal cloth, in plain white with hand embroidery; also in a big selection of colors. Three in gift box

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### Perfume Atomizers

De Vilbiss Perfume Sprays in clear and colored glass. Beautifully decorated; all parts interchangeable. Price

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In view of the fact that this store will be open all day Wednesday, December 24, and all day Wednesday, December 31, and that for the convenience of our patrons there will be late shopping hours on the evenings of Saturday, December 20; Monday, 22nd; Tuesday, 23rd, and Wednesday, 24th.

The Usual Shopping Hours Will Prevail Next Wednesday, December 17, Namely, 9 A.M. to 1 P.M.



### A Velvet Hat

Close Fitting Beretta Hats of chiffon and transparent velvet, with adjustable elastic back. In black, brown, dark green and navy. Price

**3.95**

—Second Floor, HBC



### Gift Neckwear

She will be so delighted to wear such a dainty finish to her frock on Christmas Day. Here are collar and cuff sets, Berthas and jabots in lace, linen and crepe de Chine. A wide assortment of styles and colorings. In gift box at

**1.25**

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### A Fox Fur

Amber Fox Furs in double furred animal effects. Complete with head, tail and four paws. Reduced from \$35.00 to

**25.00**

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### Fine Kid Gloves

French Kid Gloves in the newest slip-on style with pique sewn seams. Shown in sand, grey, putty, mode, white and black. Sizes 5 1/4 to 7 1/4. In gift box, per pair

**3.00**

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### Men's Gift Gloves

Cape and Suede Leather Gloves with warm wool lining. In popular shades of tan and grey. In gift box, per pair

**2.00**

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### Men's Gift Ties

Hundreds of different patterns to choose from in such a wide variety that you'll find it easy to select just the tie that will please him most. In gift box at

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### Boys' Gift Ties

Hosts of new Silk Ties in a wide variety of smart colorings, stripes, checks and floral designs. All in gift boxes, at

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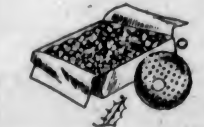


### A Football—Just the Thing

All-leather cowhide cases—complete with bladder. Price

**2.25**

Others at \$1.25, \$2.00 and \$3.05 —Third Floor, HBC



### For Your Golfing Friends

Silver King Golf Balls in gift boxes

**6 for 4.25**

Spalding "Kroffite" Multi-Dot Golf Balls, 3 in box for \$2.25 —Third Floor, HBC



### A Dress Length of Silk

A gift she'll love to touch—and still more to possess. Find one of her specially favored shades from the wide range of fashionable tones available in this crepe satin of fine soft draping quality. Four yards in a gift box for

**6.95**

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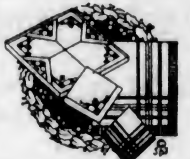


### Gift Comforters

Down-Filled Comforters with cambric covering with saten panels in contrasting colors

**7.95**

Satin-Covered Comforters with finest quality filling. \$25.00 —Main Floor, HBC



### Gift Linens

Tablecloth, 53 x 53 inches and four napkins to match in pastel colors of green and gold. In gift box, per set

**1.50**

—Main Floor, HBC



### Men's Gift Hose

Fine Silk Hosiery Hose and English All-Wool Fancy Cashmeres in check and clock effects. All in gift boxes. Per pair

**75c**

2 Pairs in a gift box \$1.45 —Main Floor, HBC



### A Rayon Shirt

Fine quality in bird's-eye weave, in colors of peach, green, blue or in white. Collar-attached style. In gift box. Price

**2.75**

With two separate collars \$3.00 —Main Floor, HBC



### A Warm Sweater for the Boy

Heavy Wool Coats with shawl collars and two pockets. In combined colors of navy and cardinal, black and gold, royal and white; also in plain navy and plain fawn. Sizes 6 to 14. In Christmas box. Price

**2.75**

—Main Floor, HBC



### Gift Handbags

Morocco and Calfskin Bags in pouch, underarm, square and zipper styles. Silk lined and nicely fitted. There is a wide choice of colors in these fascinating gift bags. Boxed for Christmas giving. Price

**3.50**

—Main Floor, HBC



### A Box of Good Cigars

A Box of 25 Simon's Dimples, Bachelors, Marguerites and Robert Burns' Panatelas in gift wrappings

**2.25**

Tuckett's Preferred Invincibles, 25 in a special glass humidor for \$3.50 —Main Floor, HBC

### Silk Hosiery

Orient, Corticelli and Kayser Pure Thread Silk Hosiery, semi-service-weight and chiffon in all the most desirable colors. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2. In gift box. Per pair

**1.50**

—Main Floor, HBC



### Beacon Cloth Robes for Men

These Fine Beacon Cloth Dressing Gowns are so warm and cozy that you can be sure he will be delighted to receive one as a gift. They are trimmed with fancy silk cord on pockets, cuffs and edges, and have fancy silk corded girdle. Sizes 36 to 46. Price

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All Pure Wool Gowns priced at \$10.00 Silk Dressing Robes priced at \$15.00 —Main Floor, HBC

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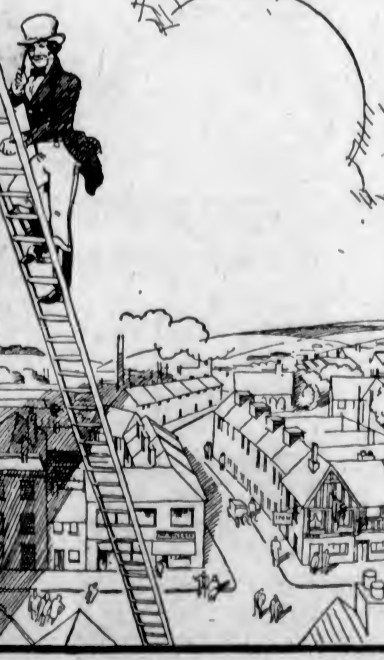


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## Other Men's Shoes

By MAY WYNNE

CHAPTER XXIII  
Black Liz, cursing and whining, thrunk back, trying to wriggle free of that detaining hand. But Tilda meant to have her say first—and she had it.

Black Liz listened to a highly-colored sketch of her own past squirmed and cursed furiously. But as was no use, Tilda had the last word before she allowed the other to escape. She knew Black Liz would do no more spying on the kid upstairs. The woman's mouth was shut fast enough, with the dread lest this sturdy young woman, with muscular arms and burning speech should be repeating a story to Ivy Court at large.

Tilda went her way feeling that she had done a good evening's work. She could afford to wait now for Ginger to play his part. Ginger—being a man, would not be rushing things. It meant waiting till tomorrow evening. Quite right! Tilda's day with the pickles was a trying one. She could not be the same saucy, devil-may-care young woman that she was as a rule. It seemed remarkably easy to quarrel with her own shadow—and, before evening her closest pals were giving her a wide berth.

"Tilda's got the fair old 'ump," was Little Elton's summing up. "Comes of havin' too many blokes. Serve 'er right! She'll get done in one of these days if she's not careful."

Tilda heard and smiled. It was the superior smile of a girl who knew the speaker had never possessed a bloke in her life!

And she herself was not waiting long hanging around after hours that evening. Straight home she went and set the supper. It was a cold night—bitter, raw cold to eat into the marrow, but it was warm enough in the little unheated, overcrowded room which fairly reeked of the onions Tilda lavishly flung into the stew. Alf would be hungry—so would George. And George appreciated Tilda's cooking. The stew was extra tasty in consequence. But there was a small furrow between Tilda's brows as she heard the men entering below.

There was plenty of talking going on, and she could guess right away what the shouting meant.

Alf had been visiting the Press-ack. He did not often indulge that way, though this was the second time of late that he had come in fuddled. Last time he excused himself on the plea of having to treat Orator Bill. Tilda stopped the contents of the saucepan into a large pie dish and set it on the table. It was all rough and ready here seeing she was at work all day. Then she waited. The two men entered bolters. Tilda was Alf who wanted to be noisy, George was restraining him. The latter shot a quick look at Tilda as he kicked to the door.

"Alf's been meetin' a friend or two," he explained, "and wanted to drink to your 'alth. We all had to 'blidge. I hope you do mind me comin' in?"

"Chuck it," grunted Alf, "an' set down. Supper ready. Same old stew. That's Tilda's great idea. I

don't mind. Give me a pint of bitter 'n' I'll wash it all down. Stands to sense the girl can't do everything. She's the goods. Ha, ha. You can get on wit your weddin' sewin', Tilda. It's all gold to be fixed. I'm the chap to look after things. Don't say I don't put my sister first."

"You stop it, Alf," smiled Tilda, taking her cue from Ginger's whispered hints. "The stew's good enough. Look at George. He's got no grouse against it, have you, George?" And she laid her hand on Ginger's shoulder, and muttered. Ginger had taken that hand and squeezed it as he looked up into the girl's face.

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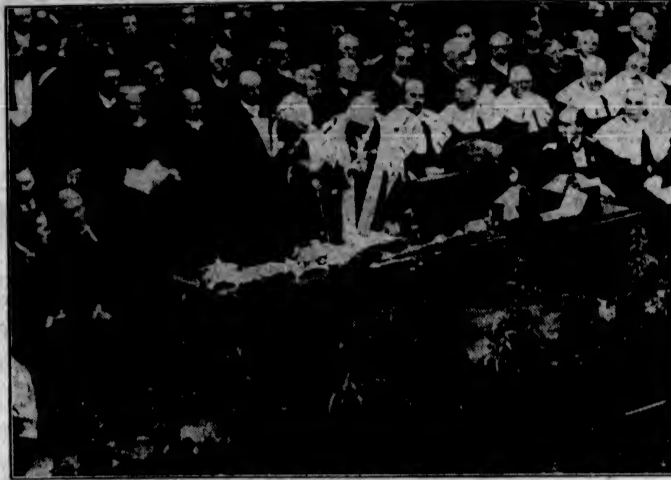
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## Premiers Are Honored by Edinburgh



The Above Picture Shows Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister of Canada, Signing the Golden Book of Edinburgh's Freedom, on the Occasion When He and Hon. R. Forbes (Seated, Left), Prime Minister of New Zealand, Received the Freedom of the Ancient Scottish City.

Street. She hoped Ginger would not grasp these facts too, he didn't. He was listening too intently. His stew absorbed his attention. Ginger was evidently hungry!

Not so Alf! He was opening a bottle of beer, and regardless of feeble protest began to drink. He was getting excited—but not quarrelsome. Instead, he seemed to be triumphing over success. He drank huskily to Tilda's health, and then took up his challenge.

"Fool talk is it, me girl?" he asked. "Fool talk. Say it agyne? I'll say it. Fool talk. That's all you know. I'm a cute bird. No mistakin' what I'm after. Ever seen that phiz before? Ever seen 'im now?"

He tugged at an envelope in an inner pocket and flung it across to his sister. Inside was a photo cut from the stiff paper of an illustrated weekly. Alf, leering, set his two elbows on the table—more properly the elbow was planted firmly in the centre of his stew—and watched Tilda as she jerked out the paper. Yes—she might well gasp! Eyes and mouth might well open to their fullest extent. Some game this. Alf Tokskins was no fool, and he had spent hours as well as money before he collected the photo of the Duke of Delcourt in hunting kit, standing beside his horse just outside his castle gates.

"Well?" repeated Alf, "ever seen that han'sum gent' before? Duke of Delcourt. That's what's written plain. Duchess of Delcourt—that might be written plainer. No mistake. I set by Algonquin when the fever went to 'is noddle and heard 'im give 'is orders for the motor to fetch along her ladyship. Swank! Should say so. And that's Alf—gon—'n' who's goin' to marry my sister, Tilda."

"No, 'e ain't," burst from Ginger. Poor Ginger! He had seen Tilda's quick blushes, her dawning smile, her admiring glance at the picture, and he guessed what sort of struggle was going on!

Tilda was human after all—and confident that Algonquin might be won by the trickery of combined wiles—was picturing what the winning would mean. A duchess! A real duchess, living in a castle and riding in a motor car. Dazzling pictures of diamonds and fur coats, bowing servants, and boundless luxury. Tilda's vision—to the exclusion, alas! of poor despairing Ginger, who, watching, guessed with the keen intuition of a lover what that little dimpling smile meant. Tilda was yielding to the whisper of ambition. A most alluring whisper which banished other whispers of true love for Ginger George, and loyalty to little Nannie Grenvane.

A duchess! The wife of a real live duke! A handsome young man, too, gay and merry, easily—ruled. And to live in a castle! To keep servants galore . . . and wear a diamond crown. Surely . . . no sacrifice could be too great to attain such a goal.

Tilda looked up and met Ginger's passionate glance. Her cheeks crimsoned, but her laugh was impatient.

"There's no need to eat me, George," she protested. "Just because I was likin' to look at a friend's portrait. He's all right, is Algonquin. I knew what sort of breed he was. No mistake. He's a proper duke. An' after all, he ain't gone away. Pore old Algonquin! You oughter be ashamed of yourself, Alf Tokskins."

She spoke the last words sharply, whilst, rising, she pushed back her chair.

"You might have told me before where the pore chap lay sick," she added complacently. "A pretty sort of place for any decent fellow to lie a-bed. I'll be round there in the mornin'."

She spoke her mind out forgetting Ginger, and bit her lip as he came up to say good-night. He hadn't a word to say—good or bad—but he took his kiss masterfully. This evening there was no response on the girl's part. She even shrank away, whilst Alf snarlingly told him to keep off the grass. Tilda was not the goods for him. George didn't contradict. He looked at Tilda and she looked away—down on the table where the Duke of Delcourt's photo lay.

"Time I was movin'," said George, and away he stumbled. He seemed shakier on his pins now than Alf, though he had nothing stronger than tea for his supper. Tilda picked up the photo when he had gone and made some excuse to go off to bed. Her mood was uncertain and prickly. She thought hard of castles and diamonds and fur coats.

Alf, alone in the dirty little sitting-room, dreamed of the day when he should be Prime Minister.

Their dreams might have been less golden had either of them followed Ginger George as he turned briskly in the direction of Quirk Street, hurrying on till he stopped before the door of Ma Bertain's house.

For Ginger George had a sound maxim about not waiting for the morrow when a job is crying to be done over night.

And his business seemed to him of the greatest importance. Possibly Robert Fexton—alias Algonquin—alias the Duke of Delcourt—might think so too!

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## J. STEPHENSON HEADS S.O.E. LODGE FOR 1931

Bro. J. T. Willoughby Is Elected Vice-President at Annual Meeting

Brother J. Stephenson was elected president of Lodge Alexandra, No. 116, S.O.E., at the annual meeting held in the lodgerooms in the Sons of England Hall. Worthy President A. M. Gosnell presided throughout the evening, when the following officers were chosen for 1931:

Past president, Bro. A. M. Gosnell; president, Bro. J. Stephenson; vice-president, Bro. J. T. Willoughby; chaplain, Bro. W. Ashworth; secretary, Bro. J. Smith; treasurer, Bro. B. P. Shephard; doctor, Bro. A. D. Bechtel; committee, Bro. G. W. Carey, Bro. A. Kent, Bro. H. Smith, Bro. S. C. Rabey, Bro. W. Rabey, Bro. W. Langley; inside guard, Bro. H. C. Lane; outside guard, Bro. C. Hill; pianist, Bro. H. Smith; auditors, Bro. J. Baron, Bro. F. Rawnsley and Bro. A. Kent; trustees, Bro. A. Wyman and Bro. T. Nute; advisory board, past presidents, Bro. J. Savident, Bro. E. Gough, Bro. J. Baron and Bro. J. P. Nankivill; Supreme Lodge delegates, Bro. B. F. Shephard; alternate delegate, Bro. J. Smith; arbitration committee, the executive committee; social committee, executive committee, with power to add to their number; juvenile department, assistant adviser, Bro. A. Wyman; secretary, Bro. J. Hetherington; trustee, Bro. J. Baron; auditor, Bro. H. Smith. Brothers Brindley, Brown and Holmes, of Lodge Pride of the Island, acted as scrutineers.

The installation of officers will take place during the first meeting in the new year.

## MOTORIST FOUND DEAD IN GARAGE

TORONTO, Dec. 14 (CP).—Grant Graeme, thirty-eight, was found dead on the floor of his garage here yesterday. According to police, death was due to carbon monoxide poisoning as the motor was found running and the doors closed. Graeme, police believe, had been worrying over a charge preferred against him.

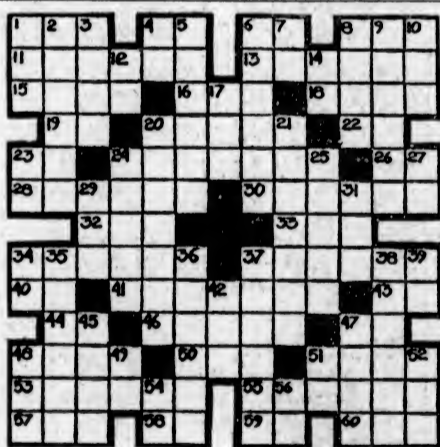


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## The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



- ACROSS
- Small vegetable.
  - Belonging to.
  - Thus.
  - Passing fancy.
  - Call for repetition.
  - To suffer.
  - Tidals.
  - Insane.
  - Wild revel.
  - Prefix: again.
  - Sweet substance.
  - French article.
  - Pronoun.
  - Invertebrate, as a disease.
  - Continent (abbr.).
  - Comes forth.
  - Rejects with disdain.
  - Man's name.
  - Possessive.
  - Kind of caps (var.).
  - Rains.
  - Type unit.
  - Toward.
  - Latin suffix.
  - To depict.
  - Through or by.
  - Seed covering.
  - To agree.
  - A salad vegetable.
  - An insect.
  - A fish.
  - Prefix: down.
  - To place.
- DOWN
- A foot-like part.
  - Polish word.
  - Highest point.
  - Conjunction.
  - Thigh bones.
  - Kind of motor cars.
  - Upon.
  - To fold.
  - Silvery.
  - Former Algerian governor.
  - None.
  - To perform.
  - In the past.
  - Scabbards.
  - Man's name.
  - Musical note.
  - Neals.
  - Pieces of fuel.
  - While.
  - Address of respect.
  - Custom.
  - Part of "to be."
  - To line.
  - Boaked.
  - Looked intently.
  - To try hard.
  - Toward.
  - Small.
  - Fine fabric.
  - Goddess of discord.
  - Small quantity.
  - Pronoun.
  - Public notice.
  - To permit.
  - Prefix: across.
  - Compass point.



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## REMAND GIVEN IN ATTEMPTED HOLD-UP HERE

H. Sagar, Arrested Sunday by Saanich Police, Remanded Until Thursday

RELEASED LATER ON \$1,000 BAIL

Haydn Sagar, 371 Kerr Avenue, found himself in the Saanich police court, yesterday morning, following an attempted hold-up at the Gorge Park, about 9:30 o'clock Sunday night. He was charged before Magistrate George Jay and released later on \$1,000 bail, in two sureties of \$500 each.

James D. Bissett, 3090 Carroll Street, and Pearl Cawsey, Savannah Avenue, informed the police that they were victims of the attempted hold-up.

### BISSETT'S STORY

In relating his story to the police, Bissett stated that he and his companion were walking through the Gorge Park, not far from the Gorge Auto Camp, about 9:30 o'clock, when they were suddenly confronted with a man who flashed a gun and demanded his wallet.

Bissett, at this time, was lighting a cigarette, and the match flared up just as the gun was poked at him. In the sudden light his companion caught a glimpse of his assailant, he said.

He was quite prepared to hand over his wallet, Bissett stated, but told the hold-up man there was nothing in it. However, when Miss Cawsey exclaimed that she knew the hold-up man, he turned and fled, Bissett stated.

### PREMIER SAYS EXHIBITIONS ARE NECESSITY

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Mr. Mearns did not think that the shows in this province would be a success, from the box office point of view, without the aid of side-shows, but he was emphatic that these shows should be kept decent and clean, which sentiment was supported by prolonged cheering from the entire meeting.

Both the farming and city districts were benefited by the exhibition, said Mearns, and these formed a clean-cut case for co-operation between the urban and rural districts.

### TORONTO EXHIBITION

Hon. William Atkinson, Minister of Agriculture, referred briefly to the fair at Toronto. Every exhibit, he said, was Canadian grown and pointed to the wonderful products of an equally wonderful country. It must not be forgotten, however, he continued, the larger fairs of the Pacific Northwest were the outcome of those which had been started in small towns, where a healthy competition between boys and girls who were keen raisers of livestock had formed the nucleus of something which had developed into a nation-wide interest.

### AGRICULTURAL PROSPERITY

"You cannot have continued prosperity in the United States unless agriculture participates to some extent," said E. J. Barnes, commissioner of the State of Washington, who was another speaker at the banquet.

Bad conditions, he said, were entirely traceable to problems which had faced agriculture for the past few decades. C. M. Rolston, first vice-president of the Vancouver Exhibition, expressed his thanks for the hospitality accorded to visitors, and hoped that the association would meet in this city again in the near future. E. M. Whyte, president of the association, introduced the speakers, and two excellent vocal solos were rendered by John K. Matheson, of Vancouver.

"Let us hope that these exhibitions may be the tangible reasons why we and our neighbors to the South should stand together as we have done up to the present time," said Premier S. F. Tolmie, addressing last night's banquet of the North Pacific Fair Association, whose session opened yesterday in the Empress Hotel for two days to discuss matters connected with the association.

Premier Tolmie welcomed the visiting delegates and described in humorous vein his experiences from the time that he arrived on the Pacific Coast in the year 1867, "and never paid any freight."

### NO "PLUS-FOURS"

The first fair in this country, he noted, had taken place sixty-nine years ago, long before the decadent days of "plus-fours," when crinolines and side-whiskers upheld the dignity of those who paid their entrance fees.

Dr. Tolmie spoke at length on the Royal Agricultural Show in England, said, "This, he said, was the only show carried out on purely agricultural lines."

It moved to different local agricultural points of the country every year, but its most amazing characteristic was that it attracted the public without resorting to the obvious appeal provided by "side-shows."

As a result, those who were responsible for the Royal Show in the Old Country stood out as producers of livestock which was of better quality than that bred in the rest of the British Empire.

### VIEW OF C.P.R.

J. M. MacKay, of Winnipeg, agricultural commissioner of the Canadian Pacific Railway, opened his address with a high tribute to Dr. Tolmie. "This," he said, "is undoubtedly one of the men who has put agriculture on the map, not only in British Columbia, but in the whole of Canada."

The Canadian Pacific Railway, he continued, had endeavored to assist the farmer of the Western prairie by passing on advanced agricultural methods.

The item of outstanding importance in yesterday's deliberations was the confirmation of the scheduled dates for the holding of fairs and exhibitions in the North Pacific, and under the schedule will take place from August 31 to September 5, 1931. Other dates are as follows: Skagit County Fair, Burlington, Wash., August 5 to 8; North Pacific Fair, Everett, Wash., August 11 to 16; Southwest Washington Fair, Centralia-Chehalis-Walla Walla, August 18 to 23; Spokane Interstate Fair, September 7 to 12; New Westminster (tentative), September 7 to 12; Okanagan County Fair, Okanagan, Wash., September 10 to 12; Washington State Fair, Yakima, Wash., September 14 to 19; Western Washington Fair, Puyallup, Wash., September 21 to 27; Vancouver Fair, Vancouver, August 19 to 29; Northwest Washington, Lynden, September 29 to October 3.

## One-Fourth of City Assessment Is Exempt From Taxes

The annual statement made by City Assessor George Okell, showing the value of land and improvements in the city of Victoria exempt from taxation, is as follows:

	Land.	Improvements.
Schools	\$ 808,040	\$ 1,129,000
Churches	186,560	1,079,850
Fire halls	20,350	97,400
City property	480,980	730,750
Parks	865,170	17,850
Provincial government	886,370	2,842,740
Dominion Government	709,970	3,130,300
Cemeteries—Ross Bay and Quadra	165,760	—
Jewish	3,280	—
B.C. Protestant Home	6,480	22,500
Home for Aged and Infirm Women	5,850	31,310
Oriental Orphanage	12,780	11,950
Royal Jubilee Hospital	59,440	876,810
St. Joseph's Hospital	54,800	645,170
Panama Pacific Grain Terminal Ltd.	40,000	845,000
Victoria Cold Storage	19,000	518,200
Worsted Mills	13,500	48,500
The Custodian, Dominion Government	1,650	1,950
Reverted lots	2,894,100	134,120
Total	\$6,530,170	\$14,124,000

Taking land and improvements together, the total assessment of exempted property is \$20,654,170. The assessed value of property exempt from taxation is 25.87 per cent of the total assessment of the city.

"This is a nice canoe, isn't it, Maud?" said the tall, dark young man. "Very nice," replied the pretty girl sitting in the stern. "There's just one objection to it." "Indeed, and what is that?" "Oh, well, you see, if you try to kiss a girl in this canoe, there's a great danger of upsetting it, and then both the fellow and the girl would be thrown into the river."

"Oh, indeed!" said the girl, reflectively, and she sat silent for a while. At length she remarked, softly: "I can swim."

Rt. Hon. Ramsay MacDonald, M.P.: The person who goes through life taking advice from others is not much good.

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## BOGUS CHEQUES BEING PASSED

Warning Issued to Victoria Merchants by Chief of Police Fry

### OPERATORS ARE ACTIVE

Bearing the signature of G. J. Wicklow, which police believe to be fictitious, and made payable to cash, a number of worthless cheques have been passed on local merchants recently, according to information received at the police station. In an effort to put a halt to the frauds and for the purpose of putting the merchants on their guard against such operators, Chief of Police John Fry last night issued a warning to merchants advising them not to cash any cheques unless they are acquainted with the maker.

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In not one of the thirteen indictments was an agreement reached. In the meantime, the Crown will make a decision whether charges against Blackwood will be dropped entirely or the former parks board chairman go on trial either immediately or at the Spring Assizes.

The remark of the child-problem columnist, "Remember, applause helps the child," somehow stirs memories of our remote youth. When they gave us a hand in those days we were always considerably bothered in the place where it landed.—Boston Herald.

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The professor laid much emphasis on the fact that each student should devote all his time to preparing for examinations. "The examination papers are now in the

hands of the printer. Are there any questions to be asked?" Silence prevailed. Suddenly a voice from the rear of the class inquired: "Who's the printer, sir?"

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## Vancouver Island

### Another Hunter Struck by Shot Aimed at Deer

NANAIMO, Dec. 15.—While hunting deer yesterday in the vicinity of Dry Creek, on the Nanaimo Lake road, W. Fearon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fearon, Gillespie Street, was shot in the left arm by a bullet fired by Jack Patterson at a buck. On hearing Fearon call out that he had been shot, Patterson hurried to the roadway and found that the bullet from his 30-30 had missed the deer, had traversed a distance of some 300 yards, struck the youth on the left shoulder, and passed on through the fleshy part of his arm. Patterson rendered first aid and later removed Fearon to a car and to the Nanaimo Hospital, where Dr. Hall attended. Luckily no bone had been struck, and while the wounded arm caused considerable pain and loss of blood, no serious results are anticipated.

### West Road Players Win at Basketball

KEATING, Dec. 15.—The West Road basketball team had a hard-fought battle, Friday night, in the West Road Gymnasium, but managed to nose out the Ganges team by a 37-32 score. In the second game the Harmony girls, with a score of 27-11, won a victory over those from Ganges. In the final game the West Road seniors, with 51 points to their credit, defeated the Ganges team by a score of 40-12. Both teams played brilliant basketball.

**THE TEAMS**  
Bob Whyte and Ralph Mitchell refereed, and the teams were:  
Ganges Girls—R. Gurner, E. Morris (6), N. Elliot (3), I. Vye (2), and K. Kane.

Harmony—A. La Londe (9), M. Peden (12), I. Alexander (4), E. Matthews (2), C. Alexander, M. Hall, B. Armstrong.  
West Road Intermediates—W. Sluggitt (4), N. Davis (12), D. Bickford (7), A. Bickford (2), C. Creed (5), P. Lannon (5).

Ganges—L. Mount (6), J. Ackerman (8), L. Nichols (5), B. Ackerman (15), D. Goodman, and C. Wagg.  
West Road Seniors—Claude Sluggitt (2), N. Andrews (4), G. Lannon (12), M. Lannon (20), L. Butler (1), J. Lannon.

Hustlers—W. Johnston (6), C. Robertson (10), A. Martin (6), G. Fraser, W. Menzies, B. McMurtrie (6).

### Metchoin Veterans Arrange for Tombola

METCHOSIN, Dec. 15.—The Prince Edward Branch of the B.E.S.L. held an executive meeting December 13, at the Langford club-house. Major Metchoin-Jones was in the chair in the absence of Major R. A. Pennington, the president, and a full executive was present for two new members were accepted. Final arrangements were made for the Christmas tombola, and it was estimated that at least 150 prizes would be required, including turkey, geese, ducks, and novelty prizes. The tombola takes place Saturday, December 20, at 5 p.m. The proceeds go towards the benevolent fund.

### UP-ISLAND BADMINTON

CUMBERLAND, Dec. 15.—The United Church badminton players entertained the Whippett Club players last night in a series of games. The Whippetts two weeks ago got the better of the Churchmen by two games. The meeting last night at the courts of the United had been looked forward to with keen anticipation, as the Churchmen figured on evening up the scores. Some very interesting and close games were played, with the result that the games ended in a draw, with each club having six games to its credit. The United players, however, beat their opponents on points, scoring 146 to the Whippetts' 135. During the evening refreshments were served, and, following the in-

terclub games, many friendly games played. Following are the scores, with the names of the Whippetts mentioned first in each instance: Mixed doubles—T. R. S. Graham and Miss Cannon beat S. Mounce and Miss V. Auchterlonie, 15-11; M. Graham and Miss B. Dando lost to J. Auchterlonie and Miss E. Hunden, 13-15; D. Banerman and Miss F. Schl beat J. Stevenson and Mrs. Spooner, 13-14; C. V. Dando and Miss Dando lost to O. Neesh and Miss L. Sheppard, 14-15; W. Bennie and Miss Little lost to H. Treen and Mrs. E. Brown, 8-15; Ledingham and Mrs. Banerman beat Horwood and Miss Hunden, 15-8.

Ladies' doubles—Misses B. Dando and H. Little lost to Mrs. E. Brown and Miss L. Sheppard, 3-15; Misses F. Schl and L. Dello lost to Misses P. and E. Hunden, 3-15; Mrs. Banerman and Miss Cannon lost to Mrs. Spooner and Miss Auchterlonie, 2-15.

Men's doubles—T. R. S. Graham and W. Bennie beat S. Mounce and J. Auchterlonie, 15-12; Mr. Graham and G. V. Dando beat H. Treen and C. Neash, 15-15; J. Ledingham and D. Banerman beat G. Horwood and J. Stevenson, 15-5.

### FUNERAL IS HELD ON SALT SPRING ISLAND

SALT SPRING ISLAND, Dec. 15.—The funeral took place last Friday, December 12, of Miss Alice Collins, only daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. J. T. Collins, who passed away in Vancouver after a long illness. Service was held in St. Mark's Church, Salt Spring Island, at 3 o'clock, Canon J. W. Finton officiating. The hymn chosen was "Art Thou Weary." Following the service the remains were conveyed to the Anglican Church Cemetery, where they were laid at rest. The four pallbearers were: N. W. Wilson, T. F. Speed, William Page and J. Royal. The late Miss Collins came from England with her parents in 1885 to settle with them on Salt Spring, where she had been a resident until about two years ago. Deceased is survived by her father, J. T. Collins, and three brothers, Ernest, John and Bob Collins, all of whom are resident on the island.

### DUNCAN HOOPSTERS TO VISIT SAANICHTON

KEATING, Dec. 15.—Three games of basketball will be played in the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, next Wednesday, when the local club will be hosts to three Duncan teams. Commencing at 8 p.m. Duncan Girls will oppose the Keating quintette, to be followed by two senior men's games. Dancing will conclude the evening's entertainment.

### MANY ATTRACTIONS OFFERING FOR FAIRS

North Pacific Fairs Association Has Large List of Amusements to Select From

Many attractions were offered to the North Pacific Fairs Association, in convention here yesterday at the Empress Hotel. Carnival companies were represented by Leavitt, Brown & Huggins, Seattle; Wortham Shows, San Bernardino; Browning Amusement Company, Salem; Hildebrand United Shows, Portland. Amusements and attractions were offered by McMahon & Wheeler, of Boise; Chris Miller, Tampa; James McCleave, Stockton; Levey Attraction Company, San Francisco; Hitt Barnes, Chattanooga, Chicago; Hitt Fireworks Company, Seattle; R. W. Buller, Victoria; Ernie Young Attraction Company, and Capt. William Earl, Portland. Revues, feature acts, jumping, pony and donkey races, fireworks, and many free attractions were offered to the association for use in their annual roster of fairs in the Pacific Northwest.

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The general procedure when playing a No Trump declaration is to start with a suit which is strongest between the combined hands of Declarer and Dummy. However, there are times when we should hold such suit in reserve and start with another suit which requires more effort at establishment. This is exemplified in the above deal where East, playing the hand at No Trump, should start the Diamond before he plays for the Club.

**SALENT POINTS OF THE BIDDING**  
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Now let us suppose for purposes of illustration that these expenses amount to \$25,000 a year, and that operating at full capacity, the plant is capable of producing each year 100,000 of whatever article it is making. If it really does operate at full capacity, the cost of each individual article will have been increased only 25 cents because of these fixed charges. But if the plant only operates at half capacity, that \$25,000 of fixed charges, spread over 50,000 articles, will advance the cost of each article 50 cents.

From this simple illustration you can easily see why it is to our advantage, as consumers, to favour Canadian plants in our buying so that they will always be able to operate at full capacity. The lower their production cost per unit, the more cheaply they will be able to sell to us!

But that is only half the story.

After a plant has been operating for some years at half capacity its reserves, if not exhausted, are at least so reduced that it cannot afford to replace old machinery with new as one means of keeping abreast of the times. If half capacity means half time, as it often does, it cannot hold the best of its skilled workers; they leave to go where they can obtain steady work, and the plant must get along as best it can with labour that is less efficient. And confronted with the necessity of cutting expenses to the bone, it must forego all kinds of experimentation and research, with the result that the quality of its product shows no improvement, if it does not actually deteriorate.

But let that plant be kept at full capacity, as the result of Canadian consumers preferring its products to imported products, and it will always be on the alert to see that it has the last word in new equipment, it will always be able to retain in its service the highest class of skilled labour, and it will always be able to afford the expense of laboratories for testing and research, as a means of discovering new ways to improve quality or to reduce costs.

In previous messages I have tried to make it clear why, by adhering to the "Produced-in-Canada" policy, we all stand to benefit indirectly in many ways. But let us not overlook the direct benefits it is certain to bring us, eventually if not immediately, by stretching every dollar we spend so that it will buy us a bigger quantity, in a better quality!

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ISTANBUL, Turkey, Dec. 15 (AP).—A decision tomorrow by the Turco-British tribunal will mean either poverty or riches for the four widows, daughters and seven sons of the former Sultan Abdul Hamid.

They are seeking restitution by the British Government of the property of the Sultan in Iraq and Palestine, confiscated upon his abdication. If they are successful, the royal dervishes will jump from their present penniless estate into the possession of rich oil holdings and other property valued at \$80,000,000. This is only a fragment of the estate left by Abdul Hamid, who, in his day, was known as the richest monarch in the world.

That the present Turkish Government now sides with the remnants of the dynasty it overthrew became apparent when it sent a communication to Judge Jammeh, the Danish president of the tribunal, insisting that justice be given the claims of the inheritors, "now deprived of the means of existence."

A clergyman says there will soon be a war between the sexes. I was not aware the present one was over.

Members of the Victoria Hunt and Riding Club enjoyed a very nice run Saturday afternoon through the lands, Cadboro Bay and Queen'swood. Those taking part were Mrs. Dugald Gillespie, Mrs. F. Hildebrand, Mrs. D. St. G. Lindsay, Mrs. Humphrey Baynes, Mrs. Olive, Misses Marjot Homer-Dixon, Rosemary Horsey, Mary Hunter, Elaine Galliber, Deane Seale, Elizabeth Garrett and Master Richard Garrett. Later the members were entertained to tea by Mrs. D. St. G. Lindsay.

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## Edwards Defeats Rayment In Garrison Club Tourney

Plays Brilliantly to Oust Defending Champion in Badminton Meet—Mona Miller and Florence Oates Reach Women's Final

Commander Edwards, who rode to fame during the summer months on the various Pacific Northwest tennis circles, crashed into the badminton spotlight last night at the Armories, when he defeated Hugo Rayment, defending champion, in the Garrison Club championships, after a gruelling three-set match. By his victory, Edwards worked his way to the final of the men's singles, and will take the courts tomorrow evening against Ross Hocking for the honors.

Hocking reached the final bracket by defeating Chambers in straight sets. Edwards' victory over Rayment places him favorite for the title.

### GREAT MATCH

Unlucky flurry of accurate placements, Edwards captured the first set from Rayment at 15-8. Rayment and Edwards fought nip-and-tuck during the early stages of the second set, but a great rally gave the former the set at 17-14 to even the match. Displaying great court generalship, Edwards made the way clear for a new champion by winning the extra set, 15-8.

Scoring victories over Mrs. Edwards and Helen Wilson, respectively, Mona Miller and Florence Oates advanced to the women's doubles final. Miss Miller, who captured the city title a few weeks ago, won from Mrs. Edwards, 12-13, 11-8. Miss Oates defeated Helen Wilson in straight sets, 11-8, 11-4.

Mona Miller and Florence Oates will meet Mrs. Edwards and Helen Wilson for the women's doubles honors. Misses Miller and Oates eliminated Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. Merston by default, and Mrs. Edwards and Helen Wilson won from Misses Pitts and Nicholson by the same route.

### THE RESULTS

Yesterday's results follow:  
Men's Singles  
Edwards defeated Rayment, 15-8, 14-17, 15-8.  
Hocking defeated Chambers, 15-5, 15-4.

Women's Singles  
Mona Miller defeated Mrs. Edwards, 12-13, 11-8.  
Florence Oates defeated Helen Wilson, 11-8, 11-4.

Men's Doubles  
Chambers and Edwards defeated Hocking and Austin-Leigh, 15-5, 15-12.

Women's Doubles  
Mona Miller and Florence Oates defeated Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. Merston, by default.  
Mrs. Edwards and Helen Wilson defeated Misses Pitts and Nicholson, by default.

Mixed Doubles  
Mona Miller and Hocking defeated Mrs. Edwards and Chambers, 15-10, 13-15, 15-8.

Mixed Handicap Doubles  
Mona Miller and Whitney-Griffith defeated Mrs. Edwards and Chambers, 15-9, 11-15, 15-8.

WELLINGTON COLLEGE RAILWAY CO.

Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Wellington Colliery Railway Company will be held at the office of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Limited, Esplanade, Nanaimo, B.C., on Monday, the fifth day of January, 1931, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of directors of said company and for the business of the meeting.

Dated at Nanaimo, B.C., this 9th day of December, 1930.

PATRICK B. PAGAN,  
Secretary of the Wellington Colliery Railway Company.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

In the Matter of Undivided Half (1/2) Interest in Lot 11 of Section 21 to 27, Spring Ridge, Victoria City, Plan 300

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 1781-1 to the above-mentioned land in the name of John Benjamin Tushman, and bearing date the 4th day of March, 1929.

I hereby give notice of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to produce a Provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate.

Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 17th day of November, 1930.

H. J. CRANE,  
Registrar,  
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ESQUIMALT ELECTORAL DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that, under the authority conferred by Section 11 of the "Municipal Act," Chapter 38 of the Statutes of British Columbia, 1926, it is the intention of the undersigned, after 30 days from date, to discontinue and close the portion of Holland Avenue, Cobble Hill, B.C., as shown on Registered Plan 1809, from the north corner of Lot 17, Block 6, to the north corner of Lot 17, Block 1.

A new road is to be provided across Lot 4 of Block 6 and along the east boundary of the railway right-of-way.

R. W. BRUNNEN,  
Minister of Public Works,  
Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., 20th November, 1930.

NOTICE

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LAND REGISTRY ACT

In the Matter of Lots 1 and 2 of part of Lot 16 of Section 1, Victoria District, Plan 180

PROOF having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 7914-1 to the above-mentioned land in the name of Elton Bull, and bearing date the 27th day of August, 1927, I hereby give notice of my intention, at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof, to produce a Provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate.

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Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., this 9th day of December, 1930.

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## OAK BAY WOMEN SCORE VICTORY OVER MACAULEY

Chalk Up Win in Second Half of Interclub Fixture Twelve to Three

### WINNERS EXTENDED IN SEVERAL MATCHES

Skipper Mrs. Charles E. Wilson guided her squad of machine wielders, representing the Victoria Golf Club, to another one-sided victory over a team upholding the colors of the Macaulay Point Golf Club on Saturday at the latter's links in the second half of the annual series by twelve matches to three.

Although the result was one-sided, many close matches were played, with the winners being extended before coming through to victory. Male members of the Macaulay Club acted as caddies for the visiting women. The final result of the two matches was Oak Bay 22½, Macaulay, 4½.

### THE RESULTS

Results, with the Oak Bay players first mentioned, follow:  
Mrs. R. Hadley 1, Mrs. W. E. McIntyre (capt.) 0.  
Miss Flanagan 1, Miss M. Rickaby 0.  
Miss Benson 1, Mrs. E. Ware 0.  
Mrs. Charles E. Wilson (capt.) 0, Miss Hodgson 1.  
Mrs. A. D. King 1, Miss Gordon 0.  
Mrs. E. D. Todd 1, Mrs. Lively 0.  
Miss Nora Wilson 1-2, Mrs. Silburn 1-2.  
Mrs. J. Lennox 1, Miss P. Hodgson 0.  
Mrs. A. T. Goward 1, Miss Bullock-Webster 0.  
Mrs. Barber-Starkey 1, Miss M. Greig 0.  
Mrs. G. C. Howell 1-2, Miss Ferriman 1-2.  
Mrs. Carew Martin 1, Miss Blakenbach 0.  
Mrs. Peachey 0, Miss Brakes 1.  
Miss Forman 1, Miss W. Greig 0.  
Mrs. Pangman 1, Mrs. Freeman 0.

### REFEREE OVERRULED IN ONE-SIDED BOUT

BOSTON, Dec. 15 (AP).—Though he apparently outpointed Con O'Kelly, Irish heavyweight, in nine of the ten rounds, Al Friedman, Boston Jewish fighter, lost the decision here tonight when the two judges overruled Referee Johnny Martin. Several times during the battle, which appeared one-sided at every stage, O'Kelly was on the verge of a knockout from Friedman's terrific body punches. O'Kelly weighed 191, a pound more than Friedman.

Lady—Have you ever seen a sea serpent?  
Old Salt—I'm a teetotaler!

## THE Sportlight BY GRANTLAND RICE

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### THE NEW CHANCE

It will be interesting to see whether or not Max Baer, the coast heavyweight, can bring back new life to the heavyweight division that is now dead as a brick. Baer has come along heralded as a fighter and a puncher who is willing to practice his profession without the defensive restraint shown by most of the others. He has no world-beater to face in Ernie Schaaf, but he has a seasoned, experienced opponent who is well above the average, and who is good enough to show just about where Baer belongs in the heavyweight scale.

Anything approaching a new sensation now would make a large difference in public interest. Schmeling has been almost forgotten. Sharkey and Stirling get only so far and then stick at that spot. They gain ground on one fight and lose it on another. It may be they have been around too long to have the needed keenness left for any extended campaign.

### TWO WEEKS MORE

At the end of the next two weeks the old golf ball will belong with the "feather" and the "gutter." Its day is about over.

With the arrival of the new ball, a little larger and a little lighter, there will be many warm arguments for some time to come. The average opinion is that it will make little difference to the star or the duffer. The duffer may lose three or four yards, but he will also find it easier to get into the air from a brassie, spoon or long iron. It will make this part of his play much simpler and this has been one feature of the average game that causes so many lost strokes. However, those who happen to be off their game will blame it on the new ball and those who happen to be playing better will cheer for the change.

### THE TOONERVILLE TROLLEY THAT MEETS ALL THE TRAINS

THE SKIPPER ADDS A BIT TO HIS INCOME BY ACTING AS PRIVATE SECRETARY TO CERTAIN PARTIES ALONG THE RIGHT OF WAY.

"YOU ALREADY TOLD HIM YOU WOULDN'T SEND HIM ANY MORE MONEY; DO YOU WANT THAT IN AGAIN?"

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## Released to Minor Club



GEORGE SISLER

BOSTON, Dec. 13 (AP).—George Sisler was released today by the Boston National League Baseball Club to the Rochester team, in the International League. The unconditional release marked a break in the veteran first baseman's record of fifteen years in the major leagues. Sisler's first twelve years in the majors were passed with the St. Louis Club, of the American League. Three years ago he went South with the Washington team, but he was unable to replace Joe Judge at first for the Senators and was traded to the Braves. As a ten-year first his release was unconditional.

## HOWIE MORENZ STILL LEADING GOAL SCORERS

Flashy Canadian Centre Has Fifteen Points—Team-mate Joliat Second

### BUN COOK FIRST IN AMERICAN DIVISION

MONTREAL, Dec. 15.—Howie Morenz, speedy centre-ice star of the world's champion Canadiens, is setting a pace in scoring goals in the National Hockey League that no other sharpshooter has been able to match. According to the statistics issued tonight, including games of Sunday night, Morenz has now accounted for twelve goals, four more than any other player, and three assists, for a total of fifteen points.

Aurel Joliat, of Canadiens, is second to Morenz with ten points composed equally of goals and assists. Bailey, Toronto right winger, has only one point less than Joliat.

The swiftness of the Cook brothers, Frankie Boucher and other long-established stars have been holding in the American division of the league is threatened by Eddie Goodfellow, blonde Detroit Falcon centre. Goodfellow has worked his way into second place in the section, only one point to the rear of Fred ("Bun") Cook, of the Rangers; Cook has twelve points, with five goals and seven assists, while Goodfellow has scored eight goals and furnished three assists. Three are locked in a tie for third position in the section, Bill Cook and Frankie Boucher, of the Rangers, and Harry Oliver, of Boston.

Aurel Joliat, of Canadiens, still ranks as the most heavily penalized player, having served thirty-eight minutes, three more than Allan Shields, Philadelphia defence player.

### N.H.L. STANDINGS

The standing of the National Hockey League clubs to date follow:

CLUBS	W	L	T	P	Pts
Canadiens	8	3	2	37	17
Montreal	8	5	0	23	17
Maple Leafs	8	5	0	23	17
Americans	3	3	10	16	11
Ottawa	3	3	10	16	11
AMERICAN DIVISION					
Chicago	7	3	1	24	15
St. Louis	7	4	1	22	15
Rangers	5	3	2	25	12
Philadelphia	5	3	2	25	12

## BILLIARDS

Britannia Branch "D" squad chalked up a victory over the T.V.A. team in a "C" section match of the Inter-Service Billiard League last night, 380 to 278. Scores follow:

T.V.A.	Points	Opponent	Points
A. Holmes	100	T. Obe	82
W. Thorpe	100	C. Burdette	82
G. B. Baker	100	S. Nicholls	100
L. Whitlaw	39	I. Duff	100
Total	278	Total	380

### RIFLE SHOOTING

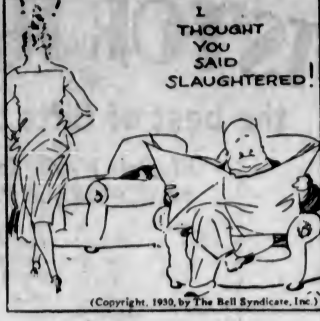
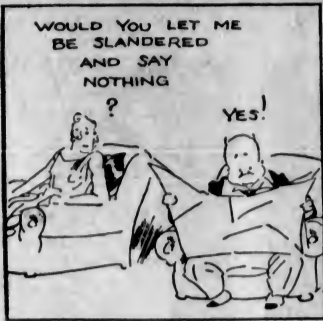
Results of the miniature rifle shoot held at the Armories last week for the Christmas turkeys, follow:

1st Battery	Points
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B.M.M. J. Duff	37
L. Set. Eason	37
G. R. Hagar	36
B.M.M. F. Williams	36
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## His Mistake

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## KRAZY KAT



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Ellen Knows the Answers

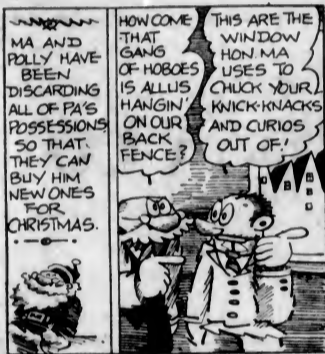
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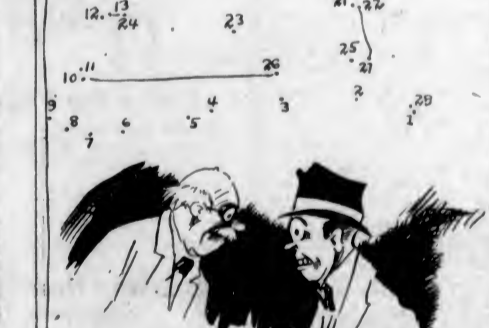
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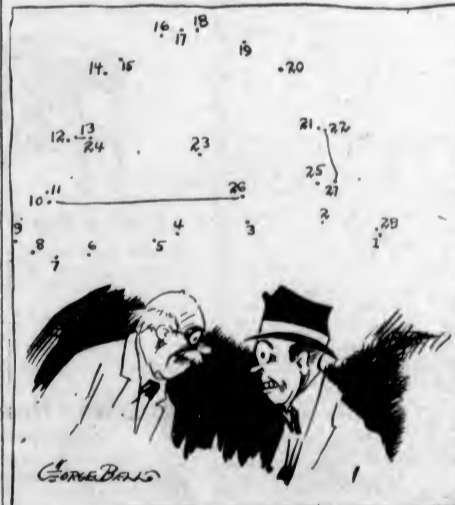
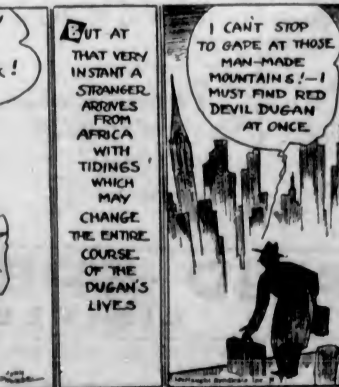
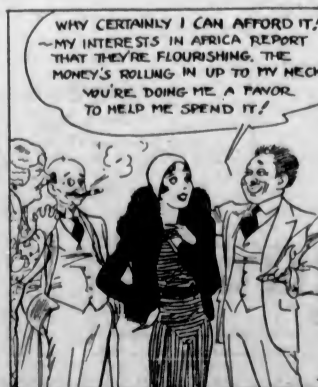
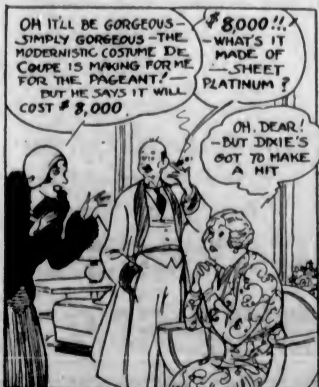
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## DIXIE DUGAN

Look Out, Red Devil

By J. P. McEvoy and J. H. Striebel



“Well, Mr. Gaik,” says Mr. Dubb, “I’m off for Africa tomorrow on my lion hunt. If you’ve been considering getting me a gift there’s nothing I’d appreciate so highly as a . . .” (Kindly draw straight lines between the numbers).



WHY IS IT CALLED “SEDAN”?

The sedan known to all of us as a closed automobile, is a curious development of its original counterpart.

Etymologically, we have the term “sedan” from the place in France where the sedan was first made. But the early sedan was a chair, elaborate, semi-enclosed and made to hold one person. It was fast-

loned into a portable vehicle, in the sense that it was borne along on the shoulders of men by means of poles which jutted out of each corner of the chair.

This type of sedan was introduced into England by Charles I; and the sedan that we see on our streets today bears little resemblance to its progenitor, still the name has stuck as a reminder of days and things which are now long bygone.

DIES FROM GUNSHOT WOUND

KITCHENER, Dec. 15 (CP).—Edward Dahn, twenty-eight, died in a hospital from a gunshot wound suffered while hunting rabbits. Dahn stumbled in a furrow and his gun discharged, the shot going into his right knee.

## VETERANS WILL STAGE ANNUAL TREE PARTIES

Local Ex-Service Men's Organizations Will Entertain at Christmas Functions

### MANY CHILDREN TO BE THEIR GUESTS

Christmas is coming! Soon grand old St. Nicholas, accompanied by the jingle of sleigh bells and garbed in his scarlet red costume, with its trimmings of white fur—his nose slightly red from the continual exposure to the cold of the Arctic regions—will make his annual visit to the Christmas tree parties staged by local ex-service men's organizations. The announcement of his arrival has been anxiously awaited by approximately two thousand children of all ages, who are guests each year of veterans' homes here.

**PRO PATRIA BRANCH**  
The Pro Patria Branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., Christmas tree party will be held at the Chamber of Commerce on Monday, December 29, with the proceedings starting at 2 o'clock. Last year over three hundred children attended the party, but it is expected that this number will be surpassed this year. All members are requested to register their children with the secretary immediately, in order that the necessary arrangements may be made. Children of deceased ex-service men are also welcome.

Tuesday, December 30, will see both the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, Victoria Unit, No. 13, and the Veterans of France, entertaining. The former association will stage its Christmas tree party at the Chamber of Commerce and the latter in the auditorium of their clubrooms, Douglas Street. It is expected that about four hundred children will attend each event.

**BRITANNIA BRANCH**  
The Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion, which yearly acts as host to over three hundred children, has not yet announced the date of its annual party, but is expected to do so within a few days. The Amputations Association of the Great War, Victoria Branch, and the T.V.A. of the Canadian Legion, have also set their dates for the annual functions.



## That Body of Ours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

### ANY KIND OF LIVER MAKES NEW BLOOD CELLS

When Drs. Minot and Murphy were able to prove that the eating of calf's liver was a cure for that formerly incurable ailment, pernicious anaemia, immediately all over the world the use of calf's liver became so enormous that the supply was not equal to the demand.

Accordingly the price went up from ten or fifteen cents, to as high as a dollar a pound. Unfortunately it was many months before investigators discovered that cow's, pig's, and lamb's liver was just as effective. And to complete matters and make it possible to get the benefit of liver anywhere, anytime, extracts of liver are now manufactured which give the same results as fresh liver.

Now why is liver or liver extract so effective in pernicious anaemia? This ailment is due to the fact that the red corpuscles of the blood, which carry nourishment to every part, are not only lessened in number, but the amount of food material—haemoglobin—in each little cell is lessened in amount.

Thus the individual becomes pale and thin, and wastes away in a few months or within one or two years at the most. Blood from another person injected into his blood vessels might help him for a few months, but practically every case formerly was fatal.

However, Drs. Minot and Murphy realizing that the liver contains substances which help the bone marrow to manufacture fresh strong red corpuscles when many of those in the blood are worn out, broken down, or lost by bleeding, believed that if some extra liver substance were supplied to a thin-blooded individual it would likewise make the red marrow in the bones manufacture more red blood corpuscles.

And their belief was rewarded by seeing this simple method save many valuable lives throughout the world.

The latest thought is that pernicious anaemia is due to some organic defect in the bone marrow which causes it to manufacture corpuscles that are not perfect in structure. The liver seems to give the power to control the amount and kind of corpuscles manufactured. Hence the value of extra liver in the diet.

### CONFLICT IN CELL BURNED TO DEATH

FRAMINGTON, Mass., Dec. 15.—A prisoner was burned to death on Saturday night in the padded cell of the police station. He was Charles Despeaux, twenty-three, arrested earlier in the night on a charge of drunkenness.

His cries attracted the attention to his blazing cell, and Captain Thomas Barnicle and Special Officer Thomas Goyne were badly burned trying to reach him.

Firemen put out the cell blaze. Police expressed the belief Despeaux had hidden matches on his person.

Mrs. Smith: Our new neighbor gives all the children sweets every day.  
Mrs. Smythe: Yes, didn't you know he's a dentist?

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### Bed Lamps Are Attractive

Bed Lamps in many shapes and artistically combined colorings. Completely wired and ready for use. Price

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These Four-Fold Screens are ideal gifts, for they are suitable for any part of the home and are decorative as well as useful. Price

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Everybody likes a footstool and we can give you many patterns of coverings from which to select. Price

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We show a very handsome Table Desk, finished in shaded walnut, with long drawers and stationery racks. Price

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Hassocks made of good quality Axminster carpets. Round or square. Each

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Waffle Irons with top and lower plates, nickel plated and chromium finish. Each with silk-covered cord. —Electrical Dept., Lower Main Floor

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A standard-weight Laundry Iron with vitro enamel to match handle and cord. Each

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Mother would be delighted with one for her kitchen. They are Eight-Day Clocks with artistic porcelain faces and special values for. —Hardware, Lower Main Floor

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An Electric Toaster with cord and switch complete. —Electrical Dept., Lower Main Floor



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Artistic Italian and French Wall Tapestries, many of them reproductions after the great masters. Priced up from

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Size 25 x 50 inches, each. \$4.50  
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7-Cup Nickel-Plated Electric Urn Percolator. \$13.50

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7-Cup Electric "Universal" (known in every home) Percolator, with cord. Priced at \$13.50

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### Entree Dishes

These are of English silver plate with side handles and embossed edge. Each

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### Silver-Mounted Casseroles

Useful Gifts

These have Pyrex linings. The mounts beautifully pierced and embossed. Oval and round shapes. Price

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Salt and Pepper Shakers, silver plated and in tall shapes. High-class ware. A pair

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Brass Candlesticks in smart and ornamental shapes. Each, 25c, 50c, 75c

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Useful Gifts

Attractive Book Ends in "Ship" or "Dog" designs. Priced at

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## 50 Sample Dresses of Real Silk

On Sale Today for

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Real Silk Dresses of Flat Crepe, Satin-Back Crepe and Satin. All up-to-the-minute in style. Cowl necks, Russian tunics, boleros, cape collars and wide cuffs. Skirts are wide, either flared or pleated in one or two-tier effects. Shades are cardinal, wine, tan, brown, green, Reckitt's blue and navy blue, and black. Sizes 13 to 46. —Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

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Bath Robe Blankets in a big variety of designs and colorings. Complete with girdle. \$6.95

Bath Robing in all wanted colorings. 36 inches wide. Per yard, 98c and \$1.50

Children's Robings in blue, rose and white. 30 inches wide. Per yard \$38c

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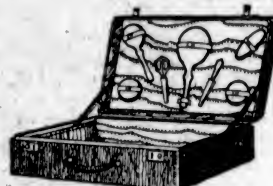
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Leather Club Bags, leather lined. Black or brown; smooth or fancy grain. 14, 16 and 18-inch. Priced from \$15.00

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Dressing Gowns in a range of patterns and shades. Neatly finished and trimmed with silk cord. They have large roll collars and silk girdles. All sizes. Each. \$3.95

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